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Births.

BARNIER.—November 4, at her residence, Coolgardie, W.A., the wife of W. O. Barnier, of a son.

Marriages.

WILKIE—HARRIS.—November 3, 1898, at the Hunter Baillie Memorial Church, Johnston-street, Annandale, by the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, Richard Smellie, second son of William Wilkie, Bronchiy Ferry, Scotland, to Emma, widow of the late Alfred Harris, Regent-street, Paddington.

Deaths.

BILLINGHURST.—Elizabeth Rose Billinghurst, dearly beloved sister of George J. York, departed this life November 5, 1898.

CORBETT.—November 6, at her residence, Pinoleigh, Parkhurst, May Ann, widow of the late Wm. Corbett, aged 70 years.

CROFT.—At Albany (W.A.), very suddenly, of apoplexy, John Fleckno Court, late of Birmingham, England, and of Sydney, N.S.W., aged 59.

CROFT.—September 25, 1898, at The Grange, Woosley, England, Kathleen, loved wife of A. H. Croft, and eldest daughter of the late John Hare, Invercargill, New Zealand, aged 31.

KENNEDY.—November 7, 1898, at her residence, 188 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, Bessie, second eldest daughter of the late John Kennedy, and granddaughter of the late Captain P. Kennedy, of Ayr, Scotland, after a long and painful illness, aged 21 years and 3 months. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

HAYFIELD.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Florence Ethel, who departed this life November 7, 1897, at her residence, 402 Oxford-street, Paddington. Inserted by her father and mother, brothers and sisters.

CORNICK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Cornick, who departed this life in Pretoria Hospital, South Africa, November 8th, 1896, aged 50 years, late of Balmain, Sydney. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Carlisle (England) papers please copy.

GEESE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann, who departed this life, at her residence, Macquarie-street South, November the 8th, 1897. Deeply regretted and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Harris, who died the 8th November, 1883.

My dearest friend on earth was she,
Her memory dear shall ever be.

Inserted by her loving son, Louis Harris.

HERBERT.—In loving memory of my dear little daughter, Mabel Herbert, died 7th November, 1897, aged 1 year and 1 month.

I loved her; yes, no tongue can tell
How much I loved her, and how well
Christ loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with Him to rest.

Inserted by her mother.

KILBUT.—In loving memory of Alice Maud Kilbut, daughter of Jane and John Kilbut, who died on November 4th, 1896, after a long and painful illness, aged 18 years and 11 months. Asleep with Jesus. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Selina and Reuben Epps, Albert Hall, Granville.

Return Thanks.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. MARY DICKINSON wish to return THANKS to their many friends for kind sympathy and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. DORAHY and Miss MAHER desire to return their sincere THANKS to neighbours and friends for their many kindnesses, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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INDIA	8000	W. D. G. Worcester	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8
AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
ARCADIA	6500	A. C. Loggin	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 5
ROME	5545	I. Cowie	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 19
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
ORIENTAL	5284	F. H. Seymour	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Feb. 16

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Polynesien	Boulard	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 2
Armand Behic	Fovernot	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30.
		1899.	1899.	1899.
Australien	Verron	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
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F. R. Luitpold	3000	H. Walter	—	Nov.	8 Nov. 12
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Bremen	10,520	Remkasten	Dec. 28	Jan.	2 Jan. 7
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ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3700	Jan. 6
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb'rne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, 2 p.m.
ORMUZ	6387	E. A. Veale	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
ORIENT	5365	R. Hoare		Nov. 29	Dec. 1
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15
OPHIR	6910	H. E. Inskip	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 29
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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Dec. 19	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
MOANA	Carey	Jan. 16	Jan. 21	Feb. 8

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S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. TALUNE, TUESDAY, November 15, 5 p.m.
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BRISBANE	Innamincka, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 8. Bullarra, Friday, 5 p.m., Nov. 11
MARYBOROUGH	Bullarra, Friday, 5 p.m., Nov. 11
BUNDABERG	Innamincka, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 8
GLADSTONE	Innamincka, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 8
ROCKHAMPTON	Innamincka, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 8. Bullarra, Friday, 5 p.m., Nov. 11
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Innamincka, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 8
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Arawatta, Tues., 5 p.m., Nov. 22 (Change at Cooktown.)
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA } FIJI	Birksgate, Tuesday, Nov. 29

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Konoowarra, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, November 22, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Konoowarra, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m., takes passengers and cargo for S.S. Gabo, leaving Melbourne Friday, November 11. Buninyong, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Barrabool, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m. Tyrian, Sat'day, Nov. 12th, 12 noon. Konoowarra, Tues., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, &c., &c.	Tyrian, Saturday, Nov. 12, 12 noon. Peregrine, Sat., Nov. 19, 2 p.m.

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Ulladulla—Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui—Monday, Wednesday, noon.
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From HOBART—November 12, 22.

WEST AUSTRALIA (from SYDNEY)—
Steamer early.

LAUNCESTON (from SYDNEY)—
Transhipping at Melbourne,
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, November 11, 5 p.m.

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CHARLES FOX, Secretary.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT and in the Matter of HENNESSEY, HARPER, and COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.
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R. W. THALLON, Acting Secretary.
Sydney, 7th November, 1898.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ROWE, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-eighth day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this seventh day of November, in the year 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. H. J. BROWN, Esq., Solicitor, Newcastle. By MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, his Agents, 40 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HUGO FRIEDRICH ZIEGLER, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Warehouseman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-third day of November inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of November, in the year 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. E. G. MADDOCKS COHEN, Proctor, 90 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE THETIS HOOPER, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 29th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of November, A.D. 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (l.s.), Deputy Registrar. GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, Proctor for Executor, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCES ELIZABETH KELLY, late of South Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 28th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is hereby also given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this seventh day of November, 1898. R. C. MONDAY (l.s.), Deputy Registrar. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executors, Grafton and Maclean. By GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM NEILL, late of No. 264 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Sydney on the seventh day of August, 1898), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the eighth day of December next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of November, 1898. HENRY ARCHDALL LANGLEY, Proctor for the Executor, Australian-chambers, Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE VERONICA WALSH, late of Temora, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WALSH, of Temora, Solicitor, the Widower of the said deceased. EDWARD WALSH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH YORK (also called Elizabeth Billinghurst), of Green's-road, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE JOHN YORK, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 7th day of November, 1898. CLAYTON and PRATT, Proctors for Applicant, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOUND, that the best place to spend the Holiday To-morrow will be PARRAMATTA SPORTS.

Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMITTEE FOR THE GREATER BRITAIN EXHIBITION, EARL'S COURT, LONDON, 1899.
MEETING of Committee will be held at Boardroom, Colonial Secretary's Office, at 4 p.m. THIS DAY, 8th instant.
ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

LABOUR HOME.—The Seventh Annual MEETING of Subscribers and Friends will be held at the Institution, 507 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 8th November, at 4 p.m.
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP will preside.
J. D. LANGLEY, Chairman of Committee.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the year ending on 30th September, 1898; to elect one Director in the place of James Devlin, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to elect two Auditors in the place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election; also to elect a Managing Director or Directors in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD HUMPHRIES, Secretary.
Sydney, 24th October, 1898.
The retiring Director, James Devlin, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election.

L.O.L., 204.—The Officers and Members are reminded of the Demonstration, 9 a.m. To-morrow, Wednesday.

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LOST, Leather Purse, silver monogram M.I.L., corners bound. Rew. F. Ward, haird., King-st., nr. Sussex-st.

LOST, Lady's UMBRELLA, with horned round ball, in cab, Sunday afternoon. Reward. 129 York-st.

LOST near Roseville, Silver Broken-hair TERRIER; reward 10s. Mr. Davidson, Albert-st., Roseville.

LOST on Friday, West Botany, near Rockdale, Bay HORSE; 10s reward. Charley Wong, West Botany.

LOST on Saturday last, a Solomon Island COCKATOO, talks; reward. J. Williams, Holmwood, Strathfield.

LOST, BROOCH, in or near Bridge-st.; reward. A. M. A. Mills, Bulletin Office, 214 George-st.

LOST, a Malacca CANE, Saturday night, silver-mounted; reward. Riley's Hotel, King-st.

LOST, a Pearl PIN. Reward on delivery to W. H. Hinton, 108 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, in or about the New Markets, Purse, contg. £1 notes and receipts. Reward, 33 Goodhope-st., Pdgtn.

LOST, in Edgecliff 'bus, PURSE containing money. Reward. Curcier and Adet, 13 Macquarie-place.

LOST, betw. Annandale and Redfern, Piece Machine, about 12lb. weight. Rew., 98 Nelson-st., Annandale.

LOST, Darlinghurst, Gordon Setter, A. S. Bowman on collar. Reward at Keadue, Elizabeth Bay-rd.

LOST, bet. Schimel-st. and St. Paul's, Sun., Mourning Brooch (hair). Rew. Public Schl., Surry Hills South.

LOST, from Coolalie, Shaftesbury-rd., Burwood, deep-yellow CANARY. Reward.

LOST, Fox Terrier SLUT, aged, saddle marked, heavy in pup. Reward. 200 Macquarie-st., city.

LOST, Gold Curb BRACELET, between Princes-st. and G.P.O. Reward. S. J. S., 74 Princes-st.

LOST, a small rough-haired Australian Terrier Slut, with collar. Finder rewarded returning 183 Palmer-st.

LOST, a long-haired Terrier at Arncliffe. Reward at Southern Cross Soap Fact., Bennetts-rd., Alexandria.

LOST, Thursday, Waverley or city, 15ct. Single Opal Scroll BROOCH. Rew. S. Cohen, 87 King-st., city.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, one Brown MARE, J near ¿, reward 10s. P. J. M'Grath, produce store, Dulwich Hill.

LEFT in Eve-street, 7th inst., Viaticum CASKET, by man unknown. If not claimed within seven days will be handed over to police.
JAMES BEGNELL, Strathfield.

LOST, on 4th instant, from Grand Central Hotel, small black, white, and tan Fox Terrier SLUT; 10s reward. Apply to The Butcher, Grand Central Coffee Palace.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, in cable tram, or between top of William and Palmer streets, Lady's Gold WATCH and Part of Chain. Good reward.
118 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on or about 17th October last, CHEQUE for £7 16s 4d, drawn on Aus. Joint Stock, Haymarket, No. 102,560, dated Oct. Reward on return to N.S.W. Bank, Rozelle, Balmain.

REWARD.—Lost Gold Chain with key attached, probably in Dixson's Estate, Bondi. 47 Belgrave-st., Wav.

REW. 10s.—STRAYED from L'hardt, grey pony Mare, Z off s., 2 marks rump. Bryant, Elswick-st., L'hardt.

REWARD £2.—LOST, in Crescent-st., Newtown, six £1-Notes, numbers known. 279 King-st., Newtown.

REWARD £1.—LOST, Bay MARE, speckled back, white face, TSS nr. sh., J on nk. 35 View-st., A'dale.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, Sunday, between Waverley tram and Bronte Beach, Ruby PIN, set diamonds. Apply P. GRIMES, N.S.W. Sports Club.

REWARD.—LOST, Gold SEAL and Stone, with lion and lance engraved, attached a bit of chain, old relic, between Newtown-road and Rowley-street.
P. HEYDON, Rowley-street, Alexandria.

REWARD £5.—Little Silver-grey Terrier SLUT LOST near Post Office, November 1st. Apply
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FOUND, PURSE. Owner can have same by stating contents and description to Box 579, G.P.O., Sydney.

FOUND, long-haired Collie DOG, black or brown and white. If not claimed will be sold to pay expenses.
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IN ASHFIELD POUND, chestnut HORSE, star, hind fetlocks white, like HL near shoulder.

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THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.

We have no doubt but that when the PRINCE was a child he thought as a child, GOT SMACKED as a child, and stuffed himself with SWEETSTUFF and CAKES as childhood is wont to do, and we are told that since he BECAME A MAN he has put away CHILDISH THINGS, turned up TOFFEE AND TOPS, and taken to CIGARS and COGNAC.

THEY ALL DO IT!

At least, MOST OF THEM, in some way or another, according to their degree and financial capability. Had the Prince been the son of his mother, and she a POOR WIDDY with a large family and a small income, it might have been different. Instead of CIGARS, the young man would probably have found ample solace in A PIPE O' SHAG, and in place of the choice vintages of HENNESSY and MARTEL, the PLEBEIAN THIRST would have been slaked in what takes the place of Champagne in the BRITISH WORKMAN'S bill of fare—

PINTS OF 'ARF AND 'ARF!

Mystery of Mysteries, the ACCIDENT of BIRTH, which elevates one scrap of humanity to the dignity of a throne, and remorselessly chucks another, born at the same time,

INTO THE GUTTER!

WE, IN AUSTRALIA, are in the habit of making merry on the PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY. We go to MANLY, and we trip to COOGEE; we climb "THE GIDDY MOUNTAIN-TOP," and revel in the warm summer air in many a PLEASANT WOOD, and on breezy slopes; and we, i.e.,

ANTHONY HORDERN'S,
PROVIDE FOR OUR FRIENDS ACCORDINGLY.

HERE IS A
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A Suit for a Man, aye for a Prince, and good enough for OUR PRINCE, though he be the wearer of a THOUSAND SUITS and TEN MILLION NECKTIES.

STYLISH SAC SUIT. West of England Tweed, light summer texture. THE COAT is slightly rounded in the present mode, has inside and outside breast and flap pockets, and inside ticket pocket. The CUFFS are buttoned, and the fore part of the coat is lined with wool sateen. VEST, single breasted, with plain front. TROUSERS, side and hip pockets, raised side seams, full cut.
IN SIZES 4, 5, 6, and 7, and 4½, 5½, 6½, and 7½, the quarter sizes being for stout men ... 40s.
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There is a fashion in WALKING STICKS as well as in PANTS and SHIRTS, and the STICK of the day before yesterday may not be the STICK OF TO-DAY. Here you have the newest, from the Plain CHERRY CROOK, fashionable though unpretentious, to Malacca or Bamboo, SILVER decorated, or IVORY mounted.

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With Silver Band	3s 3d
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Heavy Silver Mounts	10s 6d, 13s 6d
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SPECKLED BAMBOO, with Ivory Handle, and Silver Mounted	11s, 15s
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TO PRINTERS.—For SALE, cheap, STRONGLY-BUILT DOUBLE FRAMES. Apply
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STOVES from 25s; New Copper Holders, 12s 6d; Ovens, 6s 6d. Stoves rep. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st.

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Government Railways.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1898.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 12 miles and under between stations in the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Newcastle Suburban sections), by all trains until WEDNESDAY, 9th November, available for Return until TUESDAY, 15th November, 1898.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS AT 2d per mile First-class return (minimum 1s) and 1d per mile Second-class return (minimum 9d) will be issued at Sydney and Metropolitan Suburban stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area, and at stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area to Sydney only by the under-mentioned trains, AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY ANY TRAIN (EXCEPT THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS and NORTHERN and WESTERN MAIL TRAINS) UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, viz:—

SOUTH COAST LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—5.30 p.m. Sydney to Nowra.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—7.30 a.m. Sydney to Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and all stations thence to Nowra; 7.38 a.m. Sydney to Wollongong; 4.35 a.m., Nowra to Sydney.

SOUTHERN LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—5.15 p.m. at Sydney (only) to stations Picton to Goulburn inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—8 a.m. Sydney to Goulburn, 5 a.m. Goulburn to Sydney.

WESTERN LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—4.50 and 5.25 p.m., Sydney to Mount Victoria; 9.30 p.m., Orange to Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—8.10 a.m., Sydney to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m., Sydney to Eskbank.

NORTHERN LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—7.35 p.m., Sydney to Newcastle and West Maitland (7.40 p.m. from Milson's Point).

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—8.5 a.m., Sydney to Newcastle (7.50 a.m. from Milson's Point); 8 a.m., West Maitland to Sydney; and 6 a.m., Newcastle to Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.—Cheap excursion tickets to Hawkesbury at 5s 6d first class and 3s 6d second class (return), including journey by rail and trip on the s.s. General Gordon, will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations on WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, by the train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. (Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m.), available for return by train leaving Hawkesbury at 4.20 p.m. same day.

In addition to the ordinary service, special trains will leave Sydney as under:—

SOUTH COAST LINE.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. to Nowra; 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong; 9.30 a.m. to Kiama.

SOUTHERN LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—5.15 p.m. to Goulburn.
WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—8.0 a.m. to Goulburn.

WESTERN LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—4.50 p.m. to Mount Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—8.10 a.m. and 11.25 p.m., to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. to Eskbank.

NORTHERN LINE.

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.—7.35 p.m. to Newcastle and West Maitland.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.—8.5 a.m. to Newcastle, 9.10 a.m. to Hawkesbury and Gosford, 11.30 p.m. to Hornsby Junction.

On the MILSON'S POINT LINE the ordinary Saturday service of trains will be run on 9th November, with the exception that the 1.20 p.m. train, Milson's Point to Chatswood, and 1.50 p.m. train Chatswood to Milson's Point WILL NOT RUN.

Special trains will run at frequent intervals to Rockdale (Lady Robinson's Beach), Kogarah (Sandringham), Como, Sutherland, and National Park.

On 9th November an additional train will leave Goulburn at 4.10 p.m. for Sydney, calling at all stations to Campbelltown, and due Sydney at 9.15 p.m.

WORKMEN'S TRAINS.

Several of the Workmen's Trains will be cancelled on Prince of Wales' Birthday. For particulars see handbills and posters.

CLOSING OF THE GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

On 9th November, the Goods Sheds at Redfern and Alexandria will be closed, but the Goods Shed at Darling Harbour will be open until 10.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The Goods Sheds at other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

The Central Booking Office will be open until 12.30 p.m. for the sale of tickets and delivery of perishable parcels only.

Handbills and further particulars from all stationmasters.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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ALHAMBRA (the Coolest Theatre in Town). Sole Lessees, PERCY ST. JOHN and W. J. WILSON. A GENUINE SUCCESS scored by the English Vocal Comedian, Mr.

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A City of MARBLE PALACES RESURRECTED AND SHOWN AS IT WAS 2000 YEARS AGO. FULL LECTURES at 3 and 8 p.m., with Music. BEAUTIFUL AERIAL EFFECTS, "Visions of Angels." THUNDER, LIGHTNING, and STORM. Explanations at 11 a.m., 12, 1, and 4.30 p.m. SPECIAL and APPROPRIATE HIGH-CLASS MUSIC. After the Evening Lecture Beautiful Effects and Dissolving Views are produced. Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m. ADMISSION AS USUAL, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1898.

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THE PORT JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE S.S. CO., Ltd., will run the whole of their fleet of FIRST-CLASS SALOON STEAMERS, capable of CARRYING 5000 PASSENGERS EACH TRIP.

THE STEAMERS WILL PLY at SHORT INTERVALS to and from CIRCULAR QUAY and MANLY, from 7.15 a.m. to 11.15 p.m.

The Steamers have all been specially overhauled for the Summer Traffic, and are now in first-class condition to carry large numbers of people to Beautiful Manly.

The Wharf at Manly has been altered with the view of avoiding any crush, the passengers embarking and disembarking having a separate passage way.

The Company is doing all in its power to cater for the people and study their convenience in every way. They, therefore confidently hope the public will respond with their patronage to what the Company justly claims to be the most efficient passenger service in Australasia.

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DANTE THE GREAT. MATINEE PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, Prince of Wales' Birthday. PALACE THEATRE.

MISS MAUD FITZ-STUBBS wishes that any of her Friends whom she may accidentally have omitted to give invitations to for her CONCERT on FRIDAY Next will kindly communicate with her, should they desire to be present, at 52 Waverley-road, Woollahra.

UNITARIAN CHURCH. LECTURE TO-NIGHT, at 8. God and the Devil. By Mr. PERCY WAKEFIELD. Admission, Free. Collection.

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TIVOLI THEATRE. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFT., NOV. 9th, PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCE.

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ELVY AND COMPANY, 329 GEORGE-STREET.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES. THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY. FIRST RACE, 2.35 P.M.

Trams will leave Bent-street as follows:—12.2, 12.17, 12.32, 1.1, 1.17, 1.32, 1.40 (special), and 2.2. Special 'Buses at frequent intervals. Fares 3d.

A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1898. PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING. THE HURDLE RACE (15.0), handicap 20 sovs., 1½ mile. THE TRIAL WELTER (15.0), handicap 20 sovs., for all horses that have never won a race of 20 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs. THE 14.0 HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs. THE 14.2 WELTER HANDICAP, 20 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs. THE 14.1 HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs. THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., 6 fur. ENTRIES Close 5 p.m. FRIDAY Next, Nov. 11. Weights MONDAY, 14th November, 1898. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty; of two or more handicaps, 10lb penalty. P. O'MARA, 189 Castlereagh-street. Tel., No. 774. Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES, TO-MORROW NIGHT. Prog.: 14.2 (4 f.), 14.1, W. W., Sp. W., 14.0 (4 f.), 13.2, W. W., Sp. W., 13.1 (3 f.), 15.0 (3 f.). ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY, 5 p.m.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MOORE PARK. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST, and by far the most amusing and instructive place to go to is the "ZOO." By far the BEST PLACE FOR PICNICS is decidedly the "ZOO," with its well-kept Lawns, Terraces, and Flower Gardens, with its Pretty Lake and Weeping Willows, Aquatic Plants, and Goldfish. ALL VISITORS TO SYDNEY SHOULD MAKE A POINT OF SEEING THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. PARENTS SHOULD TAKE THEIR CHILDREN TO THE "ZOO" TO SEE THE "WILD MAN OF THE WOODS," or the OURANG-OUTANG OF BORNEO. THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS are of all the places the most delightful place you can take your children to, for in the MENAGERIE they will see CAGES FULL OF LIONS, CAGES FULL OF TIGERS, CAGES FULL OF PUMAS, ELEPHANTS and CAMELS, BEARS, HYENAS, JACKALS, DINGOES, and all kinds of animals too numerous to mention, Ostriches, Emus, Cassowaries, a flock of 30 lovely Flamingoes, Swans, Ducks, Coots, Water Hens, Macaws, Parrots and Parrakeets, Eagles and Vultures, and Finches and Song Birds, too many to enumerate. At 4 p.m., THE LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, and PUMAS WILL BE FED. AND AT 4.30 THE PELICANS. Refreshments can be obtained at moderate prices at the Refreshment Rooms. ADMISSION TO THE GARDENS, 6d; Children, 3d. The Randwick and Coogee Trams stop at the Gates. Fare, 2d; Children, 1d.

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Large Roomy Balconies for Promenading during the intervals—a possession envied by all, and possessed by no other resort.

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OPERA HOUSE to LET for school parties. Apply F. J. Josephson, Vickery's-chambers, 26 Pitt-st.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL. MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY, EAST WARD. NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the East Ward of the Borough of Hunter's Hill will be held at the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, at 12 o'clock at noon on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1898, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for the said Ward for the remainder of the term of office of Audley Adams, whose seat has been declared vacant for non-attendance for the space of three months. Nominations to be in writing and to be delivered to me seven clear days before the day of nomination, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1898. Dated 5th November, 1898. JAMES R. THOMSON, Mayor and Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF LANE COVE. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for the office of ALDERMAN rendered vacant by the retirement of Robert John Harrison, viz.:—WALTER JOSEPH MONRO, ROBERT JOHN HARRISON.

There being more Candidates nominated than required to fill the said vacancy, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY Next, 12th instant. POLLING PLACES: Council-chambers, Longueville; Social Hall, Greenwich; and Lee's Refreshment Rooms, Erskine-street, Sydney. HENRY CHAS. CATT, Mayor and Returning Officer. Council-chambers, Longueville, 5th November, 1898.

COOK WARD ELECTORS. JAMES WARD at Farrell's Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire and Waterloo streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8. S. A. BYRNE, Hon. Secretary.

CITY AUDITOR. ELECTION THURSDAY, 1st December. Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE, F.I.A.V., F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, Solicits your Vote and Interest to secure his re-election.

GEORGE T. CLARKE, Public Accountant, 280 Pitt-street, is a Candidate for the office CITY AUDITOR. The Votes and Interests of Ratepayers are respectfully solicited.

ALL DAY Sport, Exciting Events, Interesting Competitions, &c., at the Progress Association's Sports, Parramatta, To-morrow.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. GRAND HOLIDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCE of the Romantic Play, UNDER THE RED ROBE, will be given at 2 o'clock TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, NOV. 9. Children half-price to all parts. Box plan now open.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 171 and 379 George-street.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. TENDERS FOR ACCOUNT BOOKS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, 8th instant, for the Account Books, &c., required for the year 1899. Sample Books and specifications may be seen on application at the Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. J. LUKEY, Secretary. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

ASPHALTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Asphalting, lab. and material. 9 a.m., 8 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

ASPHALTERS.—Tenders for Asphalting, large job. Grater Bros., Carrington-rd., Randwick, op. Bishopcourt.

A TENDER wanted to Connect 6 Houses to Sewer. Mrs. Cowan, 50 Darling-st., Glebe. Open Tuesd., Wednesd.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS, labour only, 6 Cottages. Gillies, 102 Ebley-st., Waverley.

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IN the ESTATE of S. P. LEBLANG, Storekeeper, Girilambone, deceased.

TENDERS for the Assets in the above Estate will be opened at noon TO-DAY, Tuesday, November 8th, 1898. Tender forms can be had at our office on application. KENT and BRIERLEY, Public Accountants, 50 The Strand, Sydney.

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PLUMBER'S TENDERS wanted. 301 George-st., op. Hunter-st.

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RANDWICK ASYLUM. TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the Annual Supplies for 1899 must be received on or before the 14th instant. All particulars respecting such may be obtained from JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

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TENDERS wanted for Sewerage Connections. Plans and specifications at premises, 192 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

TENDERS invited for Painting, Renovating, and General Repairs to Residence, North Sydney. HAROLD N. M'BURNEY, Architect, Beresford-chambers, 30 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS for Barnished IRONWORK FITTINGS for new shop. Plans, &c., at Messrs. SILVESTER BROTHERS', 77 Regent-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Alterations to Woodstock, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney. Apply on premises Wednesday and Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting 3 Houses with Sewerage. H. Fisher, 22 Alma-st., North Sydney.

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TENDERS wanted for Stripping Shingles and Slating Roof. Apply No. 6 Albert-parade, Ashfield.

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TENDERS for Staircasing, labour only. Apply 175 Rose-st., Darlington.

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TENDERS Connecting House with Sewer. 51 Camden-st., Newtown.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Stephen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A Waggonette, with hood, pole, and shafts, in first-class condition.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Horse, 3 years, by Sir William, from the dam of Lady Mulgrave (untried).

RACING MARE "LADY MYEE."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, "LADY MYEE," the well known racing pony, winner of many races. Pedigree and performances at sale.

NO RESERVE.

RELIABLE S. and H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Groth to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Dk. Brown Pony Mare, 6 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and safe near trams.

MINIATURE SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Pony, 12 hands, reliable in saddle and harness; lady can drive him. Also, sulky and Harness, in good order.

2 WELL KNOWN RACING PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. J. Murphy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, "LOUIE," B. M., 13.3; "WINNIE," Ch. M., 14 hands. Both well known performers. To be sold without Reserve.

Worthy the attention of racing men.

2 ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. M'Carthy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 First-class Active Draught Horses, 5 and 6 yrs., staunch in harness; fit for van or light draught work.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

25 Beautiful PONIES from Victoria, Also, PAIR OF SPLENDID CARRIAGE HORSES and 4 PURE-BRED JERSEY COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN TRESTRAIL, VICTORIA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on THURSDAY, 10th NOVEMBER 10th, at 11.30 o'clock, 25 BEAUTIFUL PONIES, 4 and 5 years old, comprising Match Pairs, suit. le harness Ponies, and Ponies suitable for children to ride. Also, PAIR OF BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, well-matched, 4 and 5 years, broken to single and double harness. Also, 4 PUREBRED JERSEY COWS, just calved.

The above are described as a very choice shipment, having been selected by Mr. Trestrail from some of the principal studs in Victoria.

KISS'S HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness. And at 12 o'clock, Horses, &c., as advertised.

2 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. WEIR, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Mare, broken to saddle and harness. Black Mare, ditto ditto. Any fair trial with either. Pedigree and particulars at sale.

BAY GELDING, BY RUPERT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. Carberry, Kiama, to sell by Auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, by Rupert, from Florrie, broken to saddle and harness, and very fast.

3 SUPERIOR S. and H. HORSES.

from Liverpool Plains.

GEORGE KISS will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 2 handsome Bay Geldings, 15.3; Brown Mare, ditto ditto. The above will be found worthy of inspection, and subject to trial.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THURSDAY NEXT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. WM. PORTER, Forbes, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY NEXT, 10th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, 1 truckload of well-grown, light, young Horses, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken, described as a splendid lot.

And on Account WESTERN AGENTS, 1 truckload of well-bred young Horses, in tip-top order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE of 30 HEAD PUREBRED JERSEY, AYRSHIRE, and SHORTHORN COWS.

TO BE SOLD AT THE BAZAAR on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 11th November, at 2.30 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Rixon, Bega, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, the 11th instant, at 2.30, 30 Head of Purebred Jersey, Ayrshire, and Shorthorn Cows, some with Calves at foot, and the balance springing.

THE JERSEYS ARE FROM THE BEST HERDS IN THE COLONY.

Catalogues may be obtained at Auctioneer's Office.

Will be ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING at the Bazaar.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 3, Butter, Eggs, Honey, Poultry, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at Liverpool-street, Paddington, corner Glenmore-road, the Furnishings of an 8-roomed House, comprising—Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Overmantels, choice Oleographs, Pianos, Austrian Chairs, Fender and Irons, Bedroom Furniture, Chests Drawers, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads (brass mounted), Dresser, Safe, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

A. MITCHELL has received instructions to sell by auction as above.

THE WHOLE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Office: 116 Abercrombie-street, city.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell by auction (through their Wool Auctioneer, Mr. Geo. H. Maxwell), at the Exchange, Bridge-st., on Wednesday, 9th Nov., at 3 p.m., 2000 Bales Wool.

THE Best Paper to send to Friends at Home, Brooks's Australian Xmas ANNUAL. One Shilling.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 198 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, and
Mr. H. S. CHIPMAN.
290 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
LANDING ex S.S. DARIUS, from CALCUTTA.
High-grade Assams.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes.
Also,
681 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING ex S.S. ORMUZ and OCEANA, from COLOMBO.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Orange Pekoes, and Curio B.O. Pekoes.
977 PACKAGES.
N.B.—These TEAS will be SOLD as DUTY PAID, and are practically Without Reserve.
Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
8 Cases SOAPS, each 100 dozen Tablets
20 Cases CANNED FRUITS
20 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
40 Ditto COAL OIL JOHNNY SOAP
22 Boxes BEST LONDON MIXTURES
20 Cases ASSORTED CORDIALS
70 Ditto TASMANIAN JAMS
100 Tins SCOTCH MIXTURES
30 Boxes COCOAGENE
10 Bales, ea. 5cwt., PAPER BAGS
3 Cases CURACOA, 1B
17 Qrt. Casks SPANISH PORT WINE
10 Cases 1-Star BRANDY
22 Ditto 3-Star BRANDY
40 Ditto "Rheinbische" LAGER BEER, qrts., 1B,
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

THIS AFTERNOON,
NOVEMBER 8th, at 2.30 o'clock.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of
A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE,
removed from a suburban residence to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
comprising
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Double, Three-quarter, and Single Bedsteads, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding complete
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut and Ash, comprising Beaconsfield and two-winged Wardrobes, Toilet Sets, Dressing Tables, &c.
CEDAR and PINE CHEST of DRAWERS, combination and portable
BEDROOM CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS, &c.
SEVERAL SUITES of SPLENDID MANUFACTURE for smaller bedrooms.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE
"HOWE" HAND SEWING MACHINE.
MAGNIFICENT IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTE
by Max Kurtz, Yarmen.
An exceedingly fine-toned instrument.
SPLENDID DESIGNED SIDEBOARD, constructed with every convenience
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending 8ft., fitted with patent screw and spare leaves
SUITES of DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in finest Morocco leather
SUPERB ORNAMENTS, fitted with bevelled-edged mirrors, &c.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly upholstered.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, &c., &c.
Also,
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
CATALOGUES of SALES for the week obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.
THURSDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
HONITONCLIST,
CARY-STREET, WAVERLEY
(adjoining the Bowling Green).
Under instructions from
S. J. ASHER, Esq.,
in consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY SUPERIOR AUSTRIAN SUITE of Settee and Chairs, with Fine Cane Seats
SOLID WALNUT CARVED THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON
SMALL WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Under Cupboards and Drawers.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled edged mirrors and side galleries.
DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS
(Queen Anne, Rosewood, and Marqueterie), upholstered in costly silk, Genoa velvet; 6 Chairs of various shapes (almost new).
WALNUT PIANOFORTE
by
FRANZ BRAMBACH,
an instrument possessing fine qualities of tone and touch.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LADY'S BICYCLE (in good order).
HOUSE LINEN and BLANKETS, &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, FLETCHER'S GAS STOVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions from S. J. ASHER, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 8th NOV., and Morning of Sale.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others
For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES,
in
Men's Calf Balmorals, tan and black, 5-10
Women's Glacé Oxford Shoes and Balmorals, 3-7
Children's Glacé E.S. and Bals., patent vamp
Women's Glacé E.S., seam to toe, 3-7
Children's Ankle and Over-strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Men's Calf Goloshed Bals., Yale toe, 5-10
Girls' Glacé Oxfords, patent vamp, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glacé Court Shoes, 3-7.
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE
A. TRAVERSI and CO.
will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274a Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Mr. Joe Davis, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street.
At 11 o'clock, Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Guns, Revolvers, Clocks, Musical and Mathematical Instruments.
At 12 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Keyless Chronographs, Diamond Bracelets, Earrings and Brooches, Studs, Pins, Lockets, &c., Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Links, &c., Ladies' Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Men's and Women's Clothing, Watches, Linen, Drapery, Furniture. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 8th, at 2.30,
H. MOORE will sell by auction, on the Premises, 295 Oxford-street, Waverley, Furniture, Crockeryware, Boots, Dolls, Cutlery, and Sundries, &c. No Reserve.

At Risk of Former Purchaser.
This Morning, 9 a.m., at 21 Junction-road, Summer Hill,
STRONGMAN and WATSON will sell, without reserve, ONE PORTABLE OFFICE, size 18 x 18.

CAMEO CIGARETTES LEAD.
THE OTHERS FOLLOW—
A LONG WAY BEHIND!
DO YOU SMOKE CAMEOS?

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at our Rooms, BATHURST-STREET,
In the Bankrupt Estate of R. O'Callaghan Biggs,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
At our ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, at 11 o'clock.
FURNITURE BUYERS, PIANO BUYERS, BROKERS, AND THE TRADE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
ELEGANT FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Removed to our Spacious Rooms for better display from
ST. LEONARDS AND OTHER SUBURBS.
GLASS, CHINA, and E.P. WARE.
CARPET SQUARES, HALL LINO., LINOLEUM for Several Rooms, Window Draperies, Walnut Overmantels.
SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut Frames, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry and Plush.
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, in splendid order.
DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in Solid Walnut, beautifully arranged and fitted with Drawers, &c.
SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES, by Eminent Makers, which will be offered AT 12 O'CLOCK.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with Patent Screw.
5ft. STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, fitted with bevelled plateglass back, &c.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 PIECES, which should be inspected.
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, fitted with w.w. and kapok mattresses.
6ft. 3-WINGED BEDROOM SUITE, of superior finish and style, with pedestal toilets, pedestal cupboards, and T. rail.
SEVERAL SMALLER BEDROOM SUITES, in beech.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, RATTAN and OAK CHAIRS.
CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATION CHESTS.
3ft. 6in. and 2ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, complete.
ICE CHESTS, LARGE ICE CREAM MACHINE.
ENCLOSED DRESSERS, with glass sliding doors.
Together with FURNITURE of every conceivable description, and Sundries.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from E. FOSTER, Esq., W. L. WHITLOCK, Esq., and OTHER VENDORS to sell their Furniture and Effects, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Don't fail to attend our Sale, and you will not be disappointed.

TO ELECTRICIANS, OPTICIANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BUYERS, Jewellers, the Trade, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 8th, at 11 o'clock.
AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Comprising
Electric Batteries from 5 cells to 30 cells, Mathematical Instruments, Photographic Instruments, Cornets, Bombardiers, Euphoniums, Clarionettes, Flutes, Fifes, Marble Clocks, American Clocks, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEUTRAL BAY. NEUTRAL BAY.
THURSDAY Next, NOVEMBER 10th, at 11 o'clock,
at
80 KARRABA-ROAD, near Second Jetty, NEUTRAL BAY.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of
ELEGANT FURNISHINGS and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, &c.
Under favoured instructions from A. MACKAY, Esq., who is leaving the colony.
Comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, E. P. WARE.
LOVELY VELVET PILE CARPETS and A1 LINOLEUMS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the world-renowned makers, JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS.
ELEGANT 4ft. 6in. SIDEBOARD, beautifully fitted with drawers and cupboards, with P.G. back.
MAGNIFICENT AUSTRIAN SUITE of 9 Pieces, beautifully carved, and is without doubt one of the finest Austrian Suites ever imported.
THE WHOLE of the BEDROOMS are FURNISHED THROUGHOUT WITH MUCH TASTE, and are replete with every requisite, including a CHARMING SUITE in SILKY OAK and PINE, faithfully made and highly finished.
The BEDSTEADS are heavily brass-mounted, fitted with the best Wire Wove and Kapok Mattresses.
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from A. MACKAY, Esq., to conduct this important sale on THURSDAY NEXT.
RESIDENTS of MOSMAN, NEUTRAL, and NORTH SYDNEY should not fail to attend.
The FURNITURE is in splendid order, only being in use a few months, and was manufactured by A. HORDERN and SONS.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM GERARD CHRISTIAN, TRADING AS CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, of 96 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, on
THURSDAY NEXT, November 10th, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises,
THE WHOLE OF THE CLEAN and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES, &c., &c., together with WORKING PLANT and FIXTURES.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 8th, at 3 o'clock.
AT DALGETY'S WHARF.
Ex BUTESHIRE.
QUANTITY of SALVAGE and AMMONIA COILS, 2-FAN ENGINES and FANS, PIPING, VALVES, CONNECTIONS, &c.
Also,
TIMBER and FITTINGS landed from the above Steamer, more or less damaged.
On account of whom it may concern.
By Order of Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Agents.
FRASER, UTHER, will sell by auction as above.
CASH on Fall of the Hammer.

To Town and Country Drapers, Island Traders, Storekeepers.
CLEARING and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, DRAPERY, MERCERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. announce that this Sale will take place in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, November 10, instead of To-morrow, in consequence of To-morrow being a holiday.
The stock is well assorted, in good order, and is for UNRESERVED SALE.
NOTE DAY OF SALE—THURSDAY, at 11.

CHOICE Ferns, Orchids, Roses, Carnations, Elks, Stags, &c., &c., by auction, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock. E. ATKINS, Eutalia Nursery, 390 George-street.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
AT BROOK AND CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, nr. Liverpool-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed from Private Residences at Stewart-street, Paddington, Glebe-road, Wattle-street, and Parramatta,
COMBINED WITH a quantity of
NEW FURNITURE,
on account of Manufacturers.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in variety.
Bamboo Occl. Tables, Whatnots, Flower Stands
Occasional Tables, Lounge Chairs, Ornaments, Pictures.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS
and a variety of Drawing-room Appointments.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SUITES IN REAL LEATHER AND SADDLEBAGS.
A SUPERIOR 5FT. SIDEBOARD, with bev. glass back.
Four 3ft. 6in. Sideboards, 8ft. Exten. Dining Table
Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, and E.P. Ware
Dexter Rocker, A.C. and Cretonne Couches
Austr. Chairs, Austrian Rocker, High-back Elm Chairs
A very Massive Double-end Sofa
Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums
Dining Tables, with turned legs and pine tops
A VERY HANDSOME
STAINED WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of
6ft. 6in. Wardrobe with two bevelled glass doors, and a pair of
PEDESTAL TOILETS, with a
HANDSOME CHEVAL GLASS.
Several Superior Combination Chests of Drawers
7-drawer Chest of Drawers in Std. Walnut
5-drawer Chest of Drawers in Std. Cedar
Pairs of Toilets, Marble-top Washstands, Chairs.
CHOICE TOILET WARE.
HANDSOME 4FT. 6IN. BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
Single and 3ft. 6in. Bedsteads and Bedding
A very fine 4-post Bedstead, with Horsehair Mattress.
HANDSOME CHILD'S COT.
Chair Bedstead and Cushions, Eugenie Lounge,
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, and Safes.
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, ICE CHEST.
And a very large assortment of
useful and substantial Furniture and Sundries.
THE WHOLE FORMING the
LARGEST ASSORTMENT of
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
ever submitted at this Mart, and which
MUST BE SOLD
to make room for the receipt of the contents of three other residences awaiting removal.
Intending Purchasers are respectfully invited TO INSPECT.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have been favoured with instructions by the various owners to sell by auction
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
N.B.
The Success attending the Sales conducted at this Mart induces the Auctioneers to request those of the buying public who have not yet favoured them with a visit to do so. Legitimate auction business is the end and aim of
Yours faithfully,
BROOK and CO.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 8th, at 11 a.m.
To Second Wardrobe Buyers, Clothiers, and Dealers.
IMPORTANT and BONA FIDE UNRESERVED SALE of WEARING APPAREL and SUNDRIES.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
To close Accounts in a Deceased Estate.
Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel
Military and Theatrical Clothing
Mackintoshes, Coats, Trousers, Suits
Boots and Shoes
Travelling Bags, Portmanteaux
Fire Arms, Revolvers, Guns
Carpenters' Tools and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above
THIS MORNING.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD, at the corner of Liverpool-street.—Brick-built DWELLING, No. 182, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, &c., let at 16s per week.
LAND has 54ft. 6in. frontage to DARLINGHURST-ROAD, with frontage also to Liverpool-street.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. J. C. SUTTON) have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1898.

MANLY BEACH PROPERTIES.
By order of the Trustees of the late Mr. J. C. Peters.
BRIGHTON VILLA, fronting the ESPLANADE, built of stone, containing hall, 8 rooms, W.B. kitchen, back and front verandah.
HOPE COTTAGE, fronting the Esplanade, containing 5 rooms and W.B. kitchen.
HOPE HOUSE, built of stone, containing verandah, balcony, 8 rooms, hall, W.B. kitchen and washhouse.
The land having about 80ft frontage, by a depth of 190ft, through to Gilbert-street.
*** This property overlooks the harbour, and is within two minutes' walk of the pier.
WHISTLER-STREET.—Two HOUSES, containing 4 rooms and 6 rooms respectively, let at 7s 6d and 16s per week, with sheds of wood and galvanised iron. The land has a frontage of 18ft. to Whistler-street by 104ft. deep, with lane at rear.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Mr. W. E. HAWKINS, Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Trustees.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 10th NOVEMBER,
The above-described property.
The attention of investors and others is directed to this sale. Residences at Manly, owing to the frequent steam service, are now in constant demand, and this opportunity to purchase improved freeholds should not be missed.
INSPECTION INVITED.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
A CALL (the 44th) of Fourpence per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, 186 Skipton-street, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November instant.
R. M. SERJEANT, Manager.
Ballarat, October 31st, 1898.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 59th) of Two Shillings per Share (£10,000) has been declared, due and payable on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, and the office of the Company in London, Finsbury House, Blomfield street, E.C.; also at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, in Adelaide, Port Pirie, Broken Hill, Sydney, and Hobart.
Transfer books close simultaneously in Melbourne and London on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1898, at 3 p.m.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 3rd November, 1898.

THE Prospect and Sherwood Progress Association Sports Gala eventuate at Parramatta Cricket Oval To-mor.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

ALLEGED EVASION OF POLL TAX.

Re Ah Chung and others (D. M'Monnies and others respondents).

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes (agent for E. J. Laman, of Deniliquin), appeared for the applicants, Ah Chung, Yun Cun, and Ah Cuon, all of Deniliquin, labourers, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon David M'Monnies, of Swan Hill Crossing, Inspector of Customs, and John William Chanter, of Burham, and William Robb, of Moulamein, Js.P., to show cause why they should not be restrained by prohibition from further proceeding upon a conviction by the Justices named of September 12, 1898, whereby applicants were each ordered to pay a fine of £50 in addition to a poll tax of £100 in default of payment two years imprisonment in Deniliquin Gaol. It appears that the applicants, who are now in gaol, were convicted under the provisions of the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act, 52 Vic., No. 4, for attempting to evade the poll tax, and they now appealed mainly on the ground that there was no evidence before the Justices that M'Monnies had authority to prosecute under section 14 of the Act, the evidence in the depositions being the production by M'Monnies of his authority to prosecute under the Customs Regulation Act of 1879. It was argued that the customs regulation was obviously different, and that the authority would prima facie be something different from the authority required under section 14 of the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act of 1888. The prosecutor did not produce any authority at all under the latter Act. The justices, having heard all the depositions, called upon the Chinamen to plead, and they, not being represented by counsel, pleaded guilty; but that fact, Mr. Rolin contended, did not carry the case any further against applicants if there was no authority to prosecute. In the case of ex parte Duffy (1880), where the defendant pleaded guilty to an information which disclosed no offence, and was sentenced, the Court ordered his discharge on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. It was held in the case of Ah Ben (9 Weekly Notes) that proof of authority was necessary because otherwise any unauthorised person might prosecute.

Rule granted, returnable on Thursday week.

A NEW QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

Mr. Wise, Q.C., informed the Court that he had been appointed one of her Majesty's counsel.

The Chief Justice said the Court was very pleased to hear it.

REAL PROPERTY CASES.

Re T. Marshall and another (J. J. Barnett caveator).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. Theo Powell, appeared for applicants, Thomas Marshall, of Sydney, solicitor, and Walter Hayes, of Croydon, gentleman, trustees of the will of Thomas Chapman, deceased, and moved under section 4 of the Real Property Act Amendment Act for an order directing the caveator, John Judah Barnett, to file his case. The trustees are seeking to bring certain land at Kissing Point under the provisions of the Act, and Barnett had lodged a caveat. Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddis, appeared for the caveator to consent.

Application granted; caveator's case to be filed on or before the 16th instant.

Re E. C. Batt and others (T. H. Duffin and another caveators).

Dr. Cullen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the applicants, who are seeking to bring certain lands at Burwood under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and moved for an order directing the caveators to file their case. Mr. Shorter appeared for the caveators to consent.

Application granted; case to be filed by Monday next.

MOTION FOR A RECEIVER.

Re the Commercial Bank of Australia (Municipal District of Lambton respondents).

Mr. Adrian Knox and Mr. Kent, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the Commercial Bank of Australia and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for an order appointing a receiver to receive the rates and other revenues of the Municipal District of Lambton. Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver (agent for Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle), appeared for the Municipal District of Lambton and the debenture holders to the amount of £4000. Mr. Knox mentioned that this matter was before the Court some years ago, when the bank was unsuccessful in its application owing to the decision of the Court that the loan had not been obtained under proper conditions; in other words, that it was ultra vires the council. Then the Municipal Loans Further Validation Act (No. 18 of 1897) was passed to meet this and other cases of a like nature, and it was under that Act the present proceedings were taken.

Mr. Rich took the points that the mortgage to the bank was bad, and secondly that the council debenture-holders were entitled to priority over the bank for £4000, which represented the liability under the debentures. The Validating Act simply validated a mortgage under section 190, but it could only do so if it was a good mortgage, and he contended that the bank's mortgage was bad under section 191. The bank lent the council £7000 some years ago for the purpose of installing an electric lighting system within the borough, and the mortgage was held by the Court to be bad, because it did not comply with a condition precedent in one case, and also because a portion of the money was used to pay old debts, which the Court held did not come within the 190th section. Under the 191st section he contended that the consideration had not been truly stated in the mortgage deed, and that being so the consideration was bad.

Mr. Knox, on the other hand, submitted that, in effect, the consideration was truly stated in the deed of mortgage, and that the £7000 was available as soon as the deed was signed, though not all drawn out at once.

The Chief Justice said he had a good deal of difficulty in coming to a determination in the matter, but he was of opinion that the deed did set out the consideration truly within the meaning of the cases which governed the principle bearing on this application. It appeared that the Municipal Council of Lambton was desirous of borrowing the sum of £7000 from the Commercial Bank of Australia in order to discharge certain liabilities which the council had incurred in erecting electric plant for lighting the municipality. The council determined to raise the money by mortgage upon their general and special rates, and they thought they had gone through the forms provided by section 190 of the Act and obtained the permission of the Governor and Executive Council for the purpose of borrowing the money. It, however, turned out, according to a decision of the Court, that the municipality having borrowed the money for the purpose of applying it to the payment of liabilities in future and not to pay antecedent debts the deed was invalid. He supposed that other municipalities were in the same position, but at any rate the Legislature saw fit to pass an Act known as No. 18 of 1897, by which they validated loans made to municipalities for the payment of antecedent debts. That Act having been passed, the Commercial Bank of Australia came to the Court asking for the appointment of a receiver, but they were met with the objection that, though their mortgage was valid as far as payment of antecedent debts was concerned, they had not in point of fact complied with the 191st section of the Act, which required that the consideration should be truly set out in the deed. It seemed to him that it was right that the Legislature should require that the deed under which a municipal council was authorised to borrow money should truly set out the consideration in order to prevent any fraud being practised upon the ratepayers, and so that they might see that the money was being borrowed for a legitimate purpose. He thought also it was a condition precedent that the consideration should fully appear, and that a deed which failed in that respect was invalid, and that being so the Court had to consider whether in point of fact the consideration had been truly stated in this deed. It was said that in point of fact when the bank account came to be looked at it would be found that the first advance made with respect to the £7000 was not until September 29, 1889, or five days after the execution of the deed. On that date £2500 was advanced, on November 20 £2500 was advanced, and some time later £1956 was advanced. These advances were to pay Messrs. Kingsbury and Co., who were the contractors for the erection of the electric plant, and in that state of things it was contended that the consideration had not been truly stated. If the matter stood there alone the contention might prevail; but when the Court looked into the bank account and considered this matter in the light of a business transaction they were driven to one irresistible inference. The municipal district of Lambton, being desirous of paying off this debt, entered into the arrangement with the bank to borrow the £7000, but as they did not wish to draw the whole of the money at once they asked the bank to charge interest at and from the dates upon which the respective sums were drawn from the bank. It was manifest that that arrangement was carried out, and that being so, he took it that there was a consideration properly expressed. The Court must take the £7000 as having been paid to the municipal council on the date of the deed, and that the council handed it back and asked the bank to take care of it for them and not to charge interest until they drew it out, and then only on the sums as they were drawn out. If that was the arrangement between the parties, and the evidence showed irresistibly that it was, then the consideration was properly stated. For these reasons he was of opinion that the application must be successful. The Court directed the Master in Equity to appoint a fit and proper person to be a receiver, and the ratepayers must be informed that their rates must be paid to that officer. An inquiry must also be made as to what was due to the bank and also to the debenture holders, and also as to priority of debenture holders over the bank. That being done, there might be a direction to the Court on further directions if the parties were not satisfied with the findings of the Master.

Mr. Justice Simpson and Mr. Justice Cohen concurred.

Application granted.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A BUILDING SOCIETY TRANSACTION.

Mr. Lingen, with Dr. Cullen and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. G. E. Russell Jones (agent for Mr. H. Everingham), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Messrs. Gordon, Langer Owen, and A. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Norris and M'Guren, represented the defendant.

Allen M'Dougall and Nicholas Simon, trustees of the Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings Institute, applied that Harry Smith be ordered to repay a sum of £1017 to their society, or in the alternative retransfer to it certain securities of the same value, of which he had obtained possession from the society. The statement of claim set out that in July, 1895, the defendant was the holder of 40 paid-up shares in the society. The rules provided that investing shareholders of 12 months standing, on giving certain notice, could withdraw. More than a month prior to August 3, 1895, certain shareholders having upwards of £1000 in the society gave the requisite notice of withdrawal, but by reason of the failure of the society they had not been paid. The defendant knew of this. The amount was still owing to them through the society being wholly unable to pay. In August, 1895, the board of management of the society consisted of Thomas Bawden and Hermann Schafler, who were trustees, and two directors, one of whom was the defendant. At that time John Young was indebted to the society in the sum of £1000, and had mortgaged certain property to secure its repayment. On July 6, 1895, Young wrote to the society stating he was prepared to take up his mortgage. At a meeting of the board on July 13, 1895, the defendant said he was willing to take over Young's mortgage by means of paid-up shares held by him, and it was thereupon resolved to release the mortgage and accept the offer. Two or three weeks later, at a meeting of the board, cheques of the society, amounting in all to £1017, were handed to the defendant, and he handed in his shares for cancellation. At the same meeting the defendant handed back the society's cheques to the society in payment of Young's debt, and the securities received from Young were transferred to him. At this date there were no funds belonging to the society in the bank to meet the cheques given to the defendant and returned by him, and the society, as the defendant knew, was insolvent. The plaintiffs submitted that the defendant had no right to receive the society's money on the transaction, and that if he had such right it was subordinate to the rights of shareholders who had given prior notice of withdrawal. Bawden died in May, 1897, and Schaffer resigned trusteeship in August of that year. The plaintiffs, who were duly appointed trustees in succession, declared their willingness to restore the shares held by the defendant in the society to him if he would repay £1017, or the securities he purchased with it. Harry Smith, the defendant, in an answering affidavit, did not admit that shareholders who had given notice of withdrawal prior to August 3, 1895, had failed to receive payment by reason of the society's insolvency, or that the society had ever been insolvent. He asserted that on October 6, 1894, he gave notice of withdrawal of 40 shares, and thereupon became entitled to £1050 in priority of all shareholders giving subsequent notice. The only shareholder who gave notice of withdrawal prior to himself, and was still unpaid, was L. Stuhlert, who was entitled to receive £300. At the annual meeting of the society in June, 1896, the society acquiesced in the transfer now objected to, and thus, he submitted, the plaintiffs were debarred from bringing a suit against him. The only person entitled to complain was L. Stuhlert. He denied that there were no funds belonging to the society in the bank to meet the cheques which were drawn in connection with the transfer.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

Caulfield v. Norton.

Mr. Wise, Q.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. Alfred W. Nathan, appeared for the defendant, John Norton, proprietor and publisher of "Truth," and moved for an order directing a stay of proceedings in an action now pending by plaintiff against defendant to recover £3500 for alleged libel, until the costs due by plaintiff in a former action had been paid to defendant, or in the alternative dismissing the action as being oppressive, vexatious, and an abuse of the process of the Court. Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. J. W. S. Lucas, appeared for plaintiff to oppose the application.

His Honor, after hearing the arguments and affidavits, dismissed the application with costs; defendant to have a week within which to plead.

THE TAKING OF OYSTERS.

Re Emerson and others (Smithers and another respondents).

This appeal was argued on Friday last, and the reserved judgment was now delivered.

Mr. Justice O'Connor said: This is an important matter, and I reserved judgment in order that I might look carefully through the numerous sections of the Fisheries Act and the Oyster Fisheries Act before giving my decision. The defendants were summarily convicted for having stolen certain oysters the property of the trustees of the National Park. It is now sought to set this conviction aside on the ground that oysters cannot, under the circumstances disclosed in the case, be the subject of larceny. It is clear that at common law oysters cannot before capture (if one may be allowed to use such an expression in reference to an oyster) be the subject of property. In that respect they are in the same position as game or fish, which the law regards as feræ naturæ. That is to say, they cannot be the subject of larceny at common. This state of things has been remedied in England by statute law. In this colony no portion of our criminal law statutes makes oysters the subject of larceny, and in the absence of express statutory enactment the old common law principle must prevail. But it was contended by Mr. Pring that the Fisheries Act, 44 Vic., No. 26, and the Oyster Fisheries Act, 48 Vic., No. 6, have made oysters the subject of property, and therefore of larceny under the circumstances proved in this case. The offence is alleged to have been committed at the National Park, and the property in the oysters is laid in the trustees. From the documents in evidence it appears that the National Park is vested in these trustees. Their title is that of ordinary holders in fee simple, and in the eyes of the law the land is not Crown lands. In looking through the Fisheries Act and the Oyster Fisheries Act I find that they have in certain circumstances made oysters the subject of property. Under section 13 of 44 Vic., No. 26, there is a provision—the only unrepealed provision in that section—vesting the property in oysters within the limits of a private fishery in the owner of the private fishery. Section 11 of 48 Vic., No. 6, vests the property in all oysters within the limits of a lease granted under that Act in the lessee, and the property in all oysters within the limits of a public oyster reserve or Crown lands not under lease in her Majesty. In these cases, where the oysters may be the subject of property, they may be the subject of larceny, but in no other instances is the common law on this point altered by these Acts. The case of the private owner of land or trustee holding in fee simple, as in this case, is not provided for, and I gather from a consideration of both these Acts that the omission to provide for the case of the ordinary owner of land is not accidental. The policy of the Acts seems to be to encourage the placing of all sources of oyster supply as far as possible in the hands of the Commissioners. Lessees and licensees from the Commissioners have a special right of property granted to them which ordinary owners have not, and apparently the only way in which a private owner of land can bring himself within the protection of the Acts is to obtain a license for a private fishery under 44 Vic., No. 26, section 48, and subsequent sections. One of the rights expressly given to the licensee of a private fishery is the vesting in him under section 54, sub-section 2, of the right of property in all fish (including oysters) within the limits of his private fishery. In this case no right in respect of a private fishery was set up, nor do I understand that it exists. The respondent's position therefore is that of the ordinary owner of land at common law. For the reasons I have stated I am clearly of opinion that at common law there was no right of property, and could be no larceny of the oysters, the subject of this charge. The conviction must therefore be set aside, and with costs against the respondents.

Re Emerson (Smithers and Another Respondents).

The reserved judgment in this case was also delivered.

Mr. Justice O'Connor said: In this case the defendants were convicted of a breach of a regulation under the Oyster Fisheries Act published in the "Gazette" of February 24, 1898, and the only question for my decision is whether or not that regulation is ultra vires. I am of opinion that the regulation is ultra vires. I find that the different species of rights given by the Oyster Fisheries Act and the Fisheries Act are protected expressly in every case by the criminal provisions of those Acts. For instance, the lessee of an oyster lease has his right protected, and so is that of the owner of a private fishery. I find that the Crown lands are protected by the express provisions of section 10 of the Act 48 Vic., No. 6, where it is expressly provided that the dredging or taking oysters from any leased area or from any beds or deposits on Crown lands at any time between sunset and sunrise, except under a special permit, is a punishable offence; but apparently as far as that section is concerned there is no offence in taking oysters from Crown lands except within those prohibited hours. Now I come to section 15, which Mr. Pring relied upon as justifying this regulation. His contention was that inasmuch as section 15 describes the circumstances under which a person may not be convicted for taking oysters from Crown lands that in other circumstances not described in that section he may be convicted of such taking. It appears to me that section 15 must be read as a qualification of section 10, which without such qualification would make it an offence under all circumstances within these prohibited hours, to take oysters from Crown lands whether for the consumption of the person taking them or not. It appears to me on reading section 15 that it merely enables a person who took oysters from Crown lands for his own consumption and not for sale to take them even within the prohibited hours of sunset and sunrise as described in section 10. Giving that meaning to section 15 it seems to me impossible that it can be held to create an offence under the circumstances alleged in the bylaw. No doubt looking at the whole scheme of this Oyster Fisheries Act of 1884 (48 Vic., No. 6) it does seem somewhat anomalous that Crown lands should not be more expressly protected in regard to the taking of oysters; at the same time you cannot create an offence by mere implication from the general terms of the sections upon which Mr. Pring relied in his argument. In my opinion, therefore, this regulation has no foundation in the Act to justify it, and is ultra vires. Oysters on Crown lands, however, are not left altogether without protection under these Acts, because under section 11 oysters on Crown lands are made the property of the Crown, and any civil remedy for dealing with the property of the Crown will apply. But with that question I have nothing to do in the present case. The only question is, whether the regulation is ultra vires, and as I think it is, for the reasons I have mentioned, the rule must be made absolute for a prohibition with costs.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justices Walker.)

A WILL CASE.

Messrs. Gordon and Carlos, instructed by Mr. Freehill, appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Turner, for Pastor Schenk.

His Honor gave judgment as to the application made by E. H. Wood, an insurance company's messenger, to set aside a caveat lodged by Pastor Schenk, of the Sydney German Church, against probate being granted to the last will of the late Mrs. Steinbrenner, of Ashfield, as propounded by Wood. There was, his Honor held, no undue influence exercised by the applicant over Mrs. Steinbrenner. It had been a difficult case to try, as it was hard to say whether the testatrix was of sufficient mental capacity at the time she made her will. He was inclined to believe the evidence given by the witnesses Laerke and Baerecke of the German Consulate, when they said admissions had been made by Wood to them tending to show that the old lady was mentally incapable, but there was some question as to the extent of those admissions. Wood and Schenk both appeared to have had doubts whether Mrs. Steinbrenner had capacity to make a will. On the weight of evidence he had decided that she had capacity, but on the question of costs he had to bear in mind that it was extremely doubtful by the admission of the parties themselves and by the evidence of her own acts. The case would therefore fall within the rule that where the litigation had been caused by the acts of the beneficiaries or the acts of the testator although those opposing probate were unsuccessful they would be entitled to costs out of the estate. He found in favour of the will propounded by Wood, but Schenk would be entitled to costs so far as the issue of capacity was concerned out of the estate. Further costs would be given against the defendant. The executor would be allowed to retain his costs personally.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following have been granted:—

Administration.—William Farmer, Harriet Beven, Clara Thomas, George Hamilton.

Probate.—William Henry Walker, Jane Leeson, David Lee, Henry Most, John Ross, Lydia Ann Bell, William James Bundock, Ann Smith, Timothy Madden, Thomas Henry Gold, Eliz. W. Brown, Mary Emily Bryan.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

CLAIMS AND APPEALS.

Particulars of claims against the estate of James Fisher were lodged on behalf of J. G. Phillips and Erskine Smith, by Mr. Norrie, of Norrie and M'Guren. Other particulars were lodged of claims by Mrs. Donaldson and R. R. Donaldson, all being put forward for participation in £397 8s required to be paid into court by Charles Theodore Schwinghammer, who had received that amount from the bankrupt for distribution amongst certain creditors. His Honor allowed Erskine Smith's claim, but directed that further notice be served on the others to appear in support of their applications. Mr. Gordon appeared for the official assignee.

In the estate of E. J. Horton an appeal against the decision of the Registrar was made by E. H. Symonds, who appeared in person. He objected to a direction to pay £323 4s 7d to Horton's estate. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. M. Mitchell, appeared for the official assignee. The appeal was dismissed.

An appeal by John Thomas Rush, a bankrupt, from a decision of the Registrar, was heard, Mr. Wise, Q.C., and Mr. Bavin appearing on behalf of Rush, under instructions from Messrs. Norrie and M'Guren. The grounds were that there was no evidence to support the findings on which the Registrar refused Rush his certificate, and that he was not guilty of any misdemeanour or other act which would justify the Registrar in his action. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. M. Mitchell, appeared for the official assignee, to oppose. The case stands part heard.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Alexander Tate, saddler, Goulburn. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Christopher Felten, Kempsey, Macleay River. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Francis John Mitchell, bookmaker's clerk, West Maitland. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Stapley, miner, Genowlan. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Henry Leeder, boilermaker, 185 Beattie-street, Balmain. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Sidney Phillips Slade, carrying on business as the Sydney Fuel Depot, Bathurst-street. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Joseph William Hogan, printer, in the Public Service, George-street North. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Francis Barr, Bathurst-street, Condobolin. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William Gordon Polson v. Archibald James Rial, of Carabost, near Tumbarumba, grazier. To be heard November 14.

Alfred Nathan, trading as Cooper, Nathan, and Co., v. Kate Boyle, late hotelkeeper, Orange. To be heard November 14.

Adolphus Rogalsky v. A. J. Bulloch, late of Norwich Union-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney. To be heard November 14.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

A DISPUTED COMMISSION CASE.

The plaintiff in this case (a Mrs. Beshell) sought to recover from George L. Solomon, licensee of the Gladstone Hotel, Miller's Point, the sum of £20, which she had paid as deposit money in connection with some transactions for the purchase of the hotel. The money had been paid in the first instance to an hotel broker, and, according to the plaintiff's case, the agreement to purchase was conditional upon the plaintiff receiving an advance of £300 from a firm of brewers. The defendant pleaded never indebted, and denied that the conditional advance for the amount named was ever agreed upon.

His Honor reserved judgment.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and juries of 12.)

Mr. W. O. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

William Cruse stood charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Otto Hermann. Last week prisoner pleaded not guilty, but subsequently substituted a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act on accused finding sureties for his good behaviour.

Frederick Brown, who had pleaded guilty to stealing three pairs of boots, the property of David A. Leigh, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

William Johnston, who had been convicted of breaking and entering, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Louis Annatole, who had been convicted of larceny, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

ACQUITTALS.

Frederick Richard M'Intosh was arraigned for stealing a watch, the property of Mary Ann Lannon. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged from custody.

John Wright was arraigned on a charge of having certain house-breaking implements in his possession with intent to commit a felony. Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. M'Coy, appeared for the prisoner and objected to the form of the indictment. His Honor upheld the objection, and the jury by direction found the prisoner not guilty. He was immediately rearraigned on another indictment, and the jury, after hearing the evidence, acquitted him, and he was discharged from custody.

FOUND GUILTY.

John Graham and George Wilson pleaded not guilty to a charge of being found at night with house-breaking implements in their possession. The jury found both accused guilty, and they were remanded for sentence. In the case of Wilson the jury had recommended that he be dealt with under the First Offenders Act, but on hearing the prisoner's previous record read by the gaol officer the foreman announced that the jury's recommendation was withdrawn.

FALSE PRETENCES.

William Siebert was arraigned for having by means of false cheques obtained 20s from Arthur Coulter at Redfern, £2 from Frank J. Mutton, and several articles of clothing from Richard Hurrill. He pleaded guilty on the first two counts, and not guilty on the third. He was put back for sentence. His gaol history as read to the Court disclosed that up to 1890 he had served many long sentences in New South Wales. He told his Honor that since that time he had turned over a new leaf. Later his Honor learned that since 1890 prisoner had been sentenced in Queensland to two separate terms each of three years' imprisonment, and having sent for Siebert informed him of the fact of the knowledge having reached him.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, November 8.

Term List.—Motion nisi for new trial: Canelly v. Jones and wife. New trial motions: Deering v. Reid, West and another v. Brown, Adams v. Young. Motions, &c.: In re Jane Helen Gill, ex parte Joseph Booker, for order charging interest in partnership (referred to Full Court on question of costs only); Foy v. Darcey, for order compelling next friend to pay costs; in re Andrew J. Long, ex parte A. N. Tewksbury, for order varying rule absolute for quo warranto; in re same, ex parte J. J. Donnelly, ditto.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Birkenhead v. Jones, to proceed on accounts. At 12 noon: Perpetual Trustee Company v. A'Beckett. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 2.30 p.m.: Bulli Coal-mining company, to approve of new trustee. At 3 p.m.: Mercantile Building L. and I. Company, to settle minutes of order; Sydney Kosher Butchering Company, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Kapai Vermont Gold-mining Company, to tax costs (all day). Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Waddell v. Waddell, further consideration; Stanley v. Rowe, summons for sale; re S. J. Halgerbawn and another, infants, summons to appoint guardians for maintenance; Hill v. Foley, summons for leave to file interrogatories; re will of J. F. Henry, deceased, and Conveyancing Law of Property Act, 1898, summons to appoint guardian. At 11 a.m.: Macdougall and another v. Smith (part heard).

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: For judgment—Fry v. Fry, Harris co-respondent, Randall intervener; motions, &c. Before Mr. Justice Cohen.—At 9.30 a.m.: For judgment—Baldwin v. Baldwin, Heat co-respondent.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Dargan v. Thompson, 10.30.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Elliott v. Elliott, 2.30.

In Probate.—Before the Registrar.—At 11: To proceed on accounts in—J. H. Hubbard, Francis E. Pentecost, John Pentecost, John Dick.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Re John Thomas Rush, appeal against decision refusing certificate. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—John O'Brien, Daniel Joseph Ryan, Jane Hunter; re Arthur Walter Baum, motion for release; re James Henderson, single meeting. Public examinations—James Cecil Rankin, John Edwin Hayes (re-entered). Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.10 p.m.: Taxation of costs—Re Horton, official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, November 8.
(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)
Thorpe v. Birkbeck, Newmarch v. Rennie, Green v. Mansfield, M'Donagh v. Norman, Hudson v. Callaway, Stack v. Beard.
(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)
Booth v. Anderson, at 10.30 a.m.; Brecn ats. Hayes, at 10.35 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.
Tuesday, November 8.
George King, burglary; John Elliott, assault; Kate Honeyman, keeping a brothel; Spencer Victor Halstead, assault; William Harris and Meint Deidrich Cassens, stealing from the person.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

Yesterday the Central Licensing Court was presided over by Mr. Geo. H. Smithers, S.M. (chairman), and with him were Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., and Mr. F. Penny, L.M., when the following publicans' transfers were granted:—James Danehy to Elise Jerome, Cardiff Arms Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown; Joseph Braine to Michael Bagot, Crown Hotel, Elizabeth and Goulburn streets, city; James Thompson to Charles Kirk, Boundary Hotel, Boundary-street, Alexandria; Hannah Sheehan to Charles Glendenning, Burham Kent Hotel, Botany-road, Alexandria; Maria Pitcher to Stuart Allen, Durrell's Hotel, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge; John C. Davis to Nathaniel Walker, Park View Hotel, Myrtle-street, city. Ambrose Thornley, of the Grand Hotel, Rockdale, was granted a publican's renewal of license. Nicola Nicolin, 63 Engine-street, city, was granted renewal of a colonial wine license. The application was granted of Elizabeth Rogers (widow) to carry on for three months for the White Horse Hotel, Newtown. Samuel Jones was granted an application to change sign of hotel to Merewether Hotel from Selina Hotel, Bathurst-street, city. A booth license was granted to William H. Stephens, of the Greenwood Tree Hotel, 184 Oxford-street, Paddington, for the Rosebery Park Racecourse.

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POLICE COURTS.

Assaulting a Child.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Mrs. K. Doyle proceeded against Mrs. Letitia Marshall on a charge of having assaulted her son, Frederick. Mr. Abigail appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Mimns to defend. Frederick Doyle, a boy 9 years old, stated that on the 2nd instant about dinner time a fire took place in the street in which he lived, close to defendant's shop. Defendant asked him and another boy to go away from the front of her shop. They refused to do so. Defendant then struck witness on the head four or five times and then bumped his head against a fence. The defendant gave evidence that these boys were very annoying to her, standing in front of her shop, and she ordered them away twice. Doyle and Robinson refused to go with the others. Witness went out to catch Robinson, but missed him. She did not interfere with Doyle. The noise they were making interfered with her business very much. Mr. Smithers found the case proven and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of £1 17s 10d, including costs of court, in default imprisonment for 21 days.

Exemplary Punishment.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. M'Farlane, D.S.M., Sylvester Roach, aged 26, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Glebe-street on Saturday night and with having assaulted Senior-constable Irwin, who arrested him. The accused was creating a disturbance at an hotel and was ordered to go away by Constable Irwin, but instead of doing so he struck the officer and kicked him. For the assault he was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, and for being drunk and disorderly he was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default seven days gaol.

A Premeditated Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., George Powell proceeded against Sydney Furness on a charge of assault. Mr. Abigail appeared for the complainant. The evidence for the prosecution was that on Tuesday last, between 10 and 10.30 p.m., Powell was standing near his residence, when Furness, who was with some 20 other young men, came along, and without any provocation said, "I have been looking for you." He struck Powell a blow under the eye with his fist, while two of his companions closed in around Powell with the intention also of striking him. A Mrs. Cocksedge stated that she heard Furness ask for Powell in the early part of the evening, at the same time threatening what he would do if he caught him. For the defence the accused said Powell struck him first, and they then had a stand-up fight. Furness was ordered to pay a fine of £2, also £1 8s 4d costs; in default, imprisonment for two months.

A Maximum Penalty.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., two young men named Edward Hogan and Robert Thompson were each charged by Constable Brennan with having used bad language on the Newtown-road during a disturbance on Saturday night. Each of the accused was ordered to pay a fine of £5; in default, imprisonment for three months.

A Suspected Person.—Charles Marion, a Frenchman, described as a cook, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with frequenting a public place for an unlawful purpose. It was stated that accused was seen moving about amongst the groups of people in Hyde Park on Sunday feeling their pockets. Mr. Addison, S.M., sentenced him to a month's imprisonment.

Evading Taxation.—At the Water Police Court yesterday John Thomas Donoghue, a customs officer, proceeded against Emile Painsenet, on summons, for having in his possession uncustomed goods, viz., 200 cigars. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £5. W. W. Hobbs, charged on the information of Detective Hinds with giving an unstamped receipt, was fined £2, with 5s 6d costs of court.

Cruelty to Animals.—At the Water Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Walter Pilton and S. R. Fallon were proceeded against by Edward George Williams, inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for ill-treating horses. A fine of 10s, with 2s 6d costs, was inflicted in each case.

Selling Liquor During Unlawful Hours.—William Tierney, licensee of the Harp of Freedom Hotel, was charged in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday with having sold liquor during unlawful hours. A fine of £3 was inflicted, with costs of court. The person to whom the liquor was sold was also proceeded against, and was fined 5s and costs.

Keeping Unregistered Dogs.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., at the instance of Inspector Alfred Potter, 21 persons were each fined 10s, with 4s 10d costs, for keeping unregistered dogs.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., 13 persons, resident in No. 3 police district, were proceeded against on the information of Inspector Bremner for keeping unregistered dogs. A fine of 10s, with 4s 10d costs of court, was inflicted in each case.

Assaulting the Police.—Yesterday, in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., an American miner named James Buchanan, 31, was charged with assaulting Constable William Masters whilst in the execution of his duty on the 6th instant. Accused, who struck the officer in the neck and resisted violently, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. John M'Carthy, 40, a flower-dealer, for assaulting Constable George Barden whilst on duty on the 5th instant by striking him with his hand after arrest, was fined 20s, in default 21 days' gaol. The same accused, for using bad language in York-street, city, was further ordered to pay a fine of 20s, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Inspector Alfred Potter proceeded against William Belfield, the licensee of the Pyrmont Arms Hotel, Harris-street, city, for keeping his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor on Sunday, October 30. It being defendant's first offence he was ordered to pay £2 5s 6d, inclusive of costs, in default 14 days' imprisonment. Half the penalty was ordered to be paid to the police reward fund.

The Sydney Rescue Work Society reports having provided for week ended November 5, 1898, food and shelter for destitute women and children as under:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 333; beds to children, 125; meals to women, 993. Open All Night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 240; beds to children, 49; meals to women, 482.

SHE SUFFERED AGONY.

UNABLE TO TAKE FOOD—SO REDUCED IN FLESH HER BONES COULD ALMOST BE COUNTED—EXCRUCIATING PAINS—HER EYES AND CHEEKS SUNKEN—THREE DOCTORS FAIL TO CURE—MEDICINES PROVE USELESS—BUT DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS EFFECT A COMPLETE CURE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 7.

Innamincka, s., 2500 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, from Melbourne November 5. Passengers—Mesdames Lawarne, Ward and infant, Scholfield, Hammell, Mathieson, Bowan, J. Croydon, Howard, E. Pundell, Gray and 2 infants, Jordan, Silvesten, L. Johnson, W. Kerr, Spinks, Wilkinson, Homer, W. Blott, Bennett, Milligan, Stacey, Steed and child, Dunn, T. Henry, Johnson, Misses Arwich, Mathieson, Abrahams, Boyland, Adwex, Collin, Craige, Nurse Ford, England, Laddy, Carnon, James, Edith M'Arthur, Messrs. Lawarne, E. Smith, G. Stafford, A. L. Lunkin, Dr. Spark, Brown, Scholfield, Hammell, Mathieson, W. Diddams, Allerding, Fitzsimmons, A. E. Boyle, Croydon, C. Howard, G. Abraham, Edgerton, Buzze, Brice, F. Walsh, A. Brann, J. Braund, G. E. Clarke, J. Power, W. Kerr, Walkinson, J. Clifford, Homer, Blott, Heckerverg, Ramsay ( ), Hadwell, W. Pacey, O'Neill, Jordan, D. Lonergan, W. Sewell, T. Taylor, J. Howes, G. Clifton, W. Day, F. Boland, J. Hart, E. Robinson, E. Howell, Warneimindi, J. N. M'Coll, C. Cruickshank, H. M'Kenzie, S. Downs, J. Quinn, A. Britton, Milligan, E. Nancarrow, J. Taylor, Stacey, R. Gowan, W. Powel, Nolan, T. Davis, H. Hughes, J. Strong, W. Potter, W. Blackburn, Sloan, Master Goshan, F. W. Curran, W. Gibson, G. Cormack, D. Tuder, J. Morris, H. Walter, Dunn, and 100 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, from Melbourne November 5. Passengers—Mesdames A. Davidson, Strang, Sarman, Alson and infant, Smith, Moule and child, D. C. Gunn, P. J. Dempsey, M. A. Johnson, H. A. Lee, Walters, R. C. Shaw, Hart, Thompson, A. Butcher, B. Dean, Johnson, Floyd, and M'George, Misses Mailer, Rogers, Strang, Peeley, E. Magrath, Austin, M'Glashan, A. Casey, G. Brown, L. Lamb, H. Norwood, Messrs. P. J. Brennan, W. Cordingley, G. H. Westcott, T. Eyre, E. Strang, J. R. Wallis, D. C. Gunn, J. W. Cunningham, E. Towns, J. Farrow, Ashleigh, W. Dow, F. Crennan, E. Shorter, F. Drake, Steward, Brown, Earl, Smith, R. Porter, Carver, Smalman, J. O'Connor, Walters, Pechey, Sturrock, J. F. Griffiths, R. C. Shaw, M. Burns, A. E. and T. C. Cunningham, Rundle, W. Blandford, L. Kington, A. F. Thompson, A. Parry, W. Graves, Lee, H. Giles, J. Justice, and Parry, and 80 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tekapo, s., 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, from Devonport November 5. Passengers—Misses Lamb, Knight, Calvert (2), Button, Messrs. Carroll, Field, J. Prossard, F. J. Palmer, G. Adams, Stiles, L. Ramsay, and 5 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Orara, s., 300 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Clark and 6 children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mrs. Whiley, Miss Simpson, Miss Bradley, Messrs. Skelton, Gilkes, Richards, Newgen, and 3 in the steerage. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

Empress, barque, 233 tons, Captain Douglas, from Auckland. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Australian, s., 392 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River November 5. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

General Gordon, four-masted barque, 1551 tons, Captain Worrall, from Honolulu, in ballast. John Sanderson and Co., agents.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain Leslie, from Melbourne November 5. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Euryalus, s. (Currie Line), 3570 tons, Captain Curry, from Calcutta October 6, via ports. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 7.

Clitus, s., for Java, via Newcastle.
Niels Ribe, schooner, for Gilbert Group.
Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Karaweera, s., for Bundaberg.
Tekapo, s., for Newcastle and Port Kembla.
Allinga, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 8.

Innamincka, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Barrabool, s., for Bundaberg, via ports; Konoowarra, s., for Melbourne; Tambo, s., for Hobart; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Orara, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 7.

Clitus, s., 2435 tons, Captain J. R. George, for Java, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Era, s., 2379 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Niels Ribe, three-masted schooner, 324 tons, Captain C. W. Christensen, for Gilbert Group. Passengers—Mr. P. W. Ling Ting.

Karaweera, s., 1477 tons, Captain F. W. Marshall, for Bundaberg, in ballast.

Tekapo, s., 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part original cargo.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain James Watt, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. M'Farlane and child, Messrs. A. Gardiner, W. A. M'Laren, F. Mette, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 7.

Allan Gordon, cutter, Captain W. Farmers, for Broken Bay; Herga, s., Captain E. Mabb, for Bellambi; Maggie Riley, ketch, Captain W. Riley, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—November 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Euryalus, s., from Calcutta, via ports: 1844 packages tea, 1811 bales gunnies, 1080 cases 500 half-cases and 499 drums castor oil, 70 packages coir mats and matting, 1 package silk, 10 cases chutney, 100 bags rice, 570 bags dholl, 68 bags linseed, 25 casks linseed oil, 65 drums mustard oil, 22 bags turmeric and sundries; also a quantity of cargo for transhipment.

Colac, s., from Brisbane: 13,359 bags sugar, 85 bags hides, 95 horse hides, 6 cases fruit, and sundries.

Empress, barque, from Auckland: 194,000ft. sawn timber.

Australian, s., from Clarence River: 264 bags maize, 1112 bags potatoes, 21 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 32,500ft. sawn hardwood, 7000ft. sawn cedar, 4 pigs, 7000 spokes, and sundries.

Tekapo, s., from Devonport: 27 sacks potatoes, 198 sacks oats, 3 sacks peas, 3 sacks whalebone, 1186 sacks chaff, 75 sacks bark, 1604 bales straw, 7134 bags ore, 101 tons iron ore, 76 ingots tin, 276 bundles willows, 9911 staves, 10,141ft. timber, and a quantity of sundries.

Orara (s.), from Byron Bay and ports: 30 pine logs, 36 gum and hardwood logs, 6000ft. sawn timber, 710 boxes butter, 100 sides bacon, 20 tins lard, 60 bags maize, 30 cases eggs, 8 coops poultry, 15 pigs, and sundries.

Empress, barque, from Auckland; 280,000ft. kauri timber.

Innamincka, s., from Melbourne: 4 ponies, 2 horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 500 cases brandy, and 250 tons general merchandise.

EXPORTS.—November 7.

Niels Ribe, schooner, for Gilbert Group: 120 tons coal, 4377 pieces timber, 25 casks cement, 20 cases geneva, 10 cases whisky, 10 cases jam, 30 cases lager beer, 30 cases canned fruit, 10 cases onions, 16 bales hay, 35 bags potatoes, 19 bundles pipes and fittings, 16 kegs nails, 51 cases meats, 14 cases sauce, 20 cases salmon, 2 boats, 2 cases butter, 19 packages vegetables, 93 crates biscuits, 25 crates bread, 90 cases flour, 32 drums tar, 15 cases cordials, 15 drums 8 cases oil, 80 kegs whitelead, 16 kegs redlead, 15 cases milk, 11 sacks salt, 8 cases oysters, 14 sheep, 1 horse, 1 cart, and sundries.

Taiyuan, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 6 boxes sovereigns (£3425), 600 bags flour, 24 pieces Oregon, 1455 bars lead, 74 packages produce, 50 cases whisky, 216 packages fungus, 250 packages gum, 379 cases wine, 100 packages cement, 76 pieces timber, and sundries.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE CHAMPION.

The steam tug Champion, upon being seen yesterday alongside the wharf, presented a somewhat damaged appearance. The vessel's stem was bent almost at right angles for a distance of from a foot to two feet inboard.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: November 7, Culgoa, s., Wollowra, s., Leura, s., from Sydney; Bulimba, s., from Cairns. Departure: November 7, Yaralla, s., for Gladstone.

MORETON BAY.—Arrivals: November 7, Taiyuan, s., Tokio Maru, s., from Sydney. Departures: November 7, Taiyuan, s., Tokio Maru, s., for Japan.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: November 7, Bullarra, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: November 7, Peregrine, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: November 6, Duke of Norfolk, s., from Brisbane. Departures: November 6, Duke of Norfolk, s., for London. November 7, Warrego, s., for Townsville.

YAMBA.—Arrival: November 7, Kallatina, from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 7, La Serena, s., from Fremantle; Easby, s., Age, s., Kendal Castle, s., Norkoowa, s., Tainan s., from Melbourne; Orara, s., from Byron Bay; Westera, s., Elingamite, s., Handa Isle, Hannah Nicholson, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: November 7, Ennerdale, barque, for Calao, with 1830 tons coal; Orara, s., Timaru, s., South Australian, s., Lubra, s., Lena, s., and Lillian, ketch, for Sydney; Elingamite, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 850 tons coal; J. E. Graham, barque, for Manila, with 2049 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 7, Buninyong, s., at 7.10 a.m., Orwell, s., at 7.25 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 7, Oceana, R.M.S., Tyrian, s., from Sydney; Glaucus, s., from Kembla; Gabo, s., from Fremantle; Meriderry, s., from Strahan; Federal, s., from Newcastle; Mary Wadley, barque, from Hobart. Departures: November 7, Bungaree, s., and Waroonga, s., for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: November 7, Tiger, s., from Vladivostock, via Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: November 7, St. George, s., at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney; Friendship, s., at 10.45 a.m. 18ft. on bar and 10ft. on inside channel at high water. Passed: Chittoor, barquentine, at 1.30 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: November 7, Kallatina, s., at 4.25 a.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: November 7, Zelma, ketch, at 8.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: November 7, Maori King, s., at 2 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: November 7, Euroka, s., at 8.40 a.m., Premier, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., Triumph, ketch, at 12.30 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: November 6, Mary Ellis, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., Mary Laurie, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., Candidate, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., Jane Morehead, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., Amy Moir, ketch, at 3.30 p.m. November 7, Paris, schooner, at 11.3 a.m., from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: November 7, Talbot, schooner, at 11.5 a.m., for Sydney; Coraki, s., at 2.15 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: November 6, Rebecca, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., Willinga, schooner, at noon, Aleda, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., Stanley, schooner, at 1 p.m., Hilda, schooner, at 5.15 p.m. Venture, ketch, at 5.15 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: November 7, Jane, schooner, at 3.15 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: November 7, Kate, s., at 11.30 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Departure: November 7, Currajong, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: November 7, Monarch, schooner, at 12.15 p.m., for Richmond River.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: November 7, Illawarra, s., at 6.15 a.m., and Comonderry, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: November 7, Bega, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departures: November 7, Billie Barlow, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; Murray, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 7, General Roberts, barque, at 8.45 a.m., a ship at 10.30 a.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 7, a four-masted barque at 6.30 a.m., north; Buninyong, s., at 7.10 a.m., Orwell, s., at 7.25 a.m., both west; a ship at 7.30 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: November 7, Duke of Buckingham, s., at 6.35 a.m., Anglian, s., at 1 p.m. Passed outward: Sussex, barque, at 7.30 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: November 7, Oonah, s., at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney; Tarawera, s., at 9.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrivals: November 5, Annie, ketch, during night, from Melbourne. November 6, Pateena, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrivals: November 6, Kawatiri, s., and Wareatea, s., during the night.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Departure: Airlie, s., for Hongkong.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: November 7, Tiger, s., from Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: November 7, Oruba, R.M.S., at 3.15 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: Oruba, R.M.S., at 4.15 a.m., for Colombo.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Arrival: Carin, brigantine, at Kaipara, from Warrnambool.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·664.

Average for 40 years from January 1 to October 31, 42·834.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to November 7, 41·479.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·751.

Temperature.—Maximum, 83·2; minimum, 62·8.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 59°; 3 p.m., 72°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·87; Gascoigne, 29·87; Perth, 30·10; Esperance Bay, 30·01; Eucla, 30·04; Streaky Bay, 30·12; Adelaide, 30·00; Robe, 29·91; Portland, 29·85; Melbourne, 29·85; Wilson's Promontory, 29·75; Gabo Island, 29·72; Cape St. George, 29·65; Sydney, 29·75; Newcastle, 29·77; Port Macquarie, 29·82; Clarence Heads, 29·87; Brisbane, 29·92; Rockhampton, 29·83; Mackay, 29·91; Cooktown, 29·87.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and pleasant generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; fine at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
South Australia.—Fine, cool, and pleasant generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Showery at places on the coast; otherwise fine but cloudy.
Tasmania.—Generally fine and clear.
Queensland.—Generally fine but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled and thundery.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear in north and central districts; cloudy in the south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS.

Northern Territory.—Light to moderate generally.
Victoria.—Light generally.
Tasmania.—Moderate generally.
South Australia.—Very light with thunderstorms.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 10ft. 5in.; Balranald, 7ft. 3in.; Bingara, 1ft., falling; Booligal, 3ft. 10in.; Bourke, 5ft. 7in. above and 2ft. below weir; Brewarrina, 3ft.; Deniliquin, 7ft. 6in.; Dubbo, 4ft.; Euabalong, 1ft. 2in.; Euston, 10ft. 8in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft. 5in., falling; Hay, 7ft. 8in.; Wilston, 2ft.; Louth, low; Menindie, low; Menindie, 3ft. 9½in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 4ft., rising; Mungundi, 2ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 4ft. 1in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 12ft. 7in., rising; Wagga Wagga, 9ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 10ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 9in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., strong, thunderstorm, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., thunderstorm, raining, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.S.W., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., moderate, gloomy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Southerly winds generally, S. to S.E. on the coast, with rough sea on northern coast; weather fine inland, but showery along the coast.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Continued fine cold pleasant weather, with scattered clouds and moderate to light W. to S. winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally fine inland, with scattered clouds and light W. and S.W. winds; stronger winds, with a few light showers, in coastal districts; sea at first rather rough, but moderating.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Becoming cloudy generally, with rain along the southern half, and at scattered coast parts; rough seas south from Port Jackson.

Western Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy; some showers on coast line between Fremantle, Albany, and Eucla, with fresh winds and some electric disturbances in the far north and north-east; rough seas over the bight.

Northern Territory.—Fine but cloudy, but there is a large tendency to thunderstorms in places, with variable rains.

South Australia.—Much cooler than of late; some showers in the southern and south-eastern districts under the advancing high pressure system; seas fresh to rough in the south-east.

Queensland.—The monsoon "Marisa" will affect a large portion of the country, but the thunderstorms, duststorms, and strong winds will be exceedingly capricious, and the rain variable. This is likely to be followed by a cool change under the influence of the high pressure system approaching from the west. On the other hand, this anti-cyclone will cause very shortly rain on the north-east coast.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Chiefly cloudy, showery, and squally in places; rough seas.

New Zealand.—Soon stormy and wet on the west coasts.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 8.

Sun rises at 4.49, sets at 6.29; Moon, 1.14 a.m., 12.29 p.m.; Mercury, 5.22 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Venus, 6.21 a.m., 9.14 p.m.; Mars, 12.5 a.m., 10.14 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.57 a.m., 4.51 p.m.; Saturn, 6.24 a.m., 8.29 p.m.

New Moon, 14th; Full Moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.16 a.m., 3.46 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Singapore and Batavia, via Newcastle.—Cloncurry, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Oceana).—4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oceana (letters addressed to persons on board), overland to Adelaide.—4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Oceana, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Manila, from Brisbane.—Culgoa, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 9 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 9 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 9 a.m.

THURSDAY.

Fiji.—Fiona, 10 a.m.
Batavia and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Buckingham, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 11 a.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Meriderry, 9.30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1898.

Major Marchand has been authorised to return to France from Fashoda by way of the Congo, the Nile, or Jibutil. The French are still suspicious, fearing that British warlike preparations are intended to enforce other claims against France. The Continental press says that the brilliant diplomatic victory Great Britain has gained by compelling the French to evacuate Fashoda ensures British supremacy in Africa. Lord Kitchener has contradicted the statement that before the battle of Omdurman Major Marchand sent a letter to the Khalifa inviting him to hoist the French flag, but that he (the Sirdar) had intercepted the letter and the flag. The Russian newspapers approve of the withdrawal of the French from Fashoda.

In an article published on Saturday the "Cologne Gazette" denounced what it termed the boundless impudence of America in seeking to retain the Philippines. The journal reminds the United States that Germany will have a word to say in the fate of the islands.

Despite the promises of the Chinese Foreign Office there are indications of the combined movement of native troops in the neighbourhood of Pekin.

The cruiser Maria Teresa, which was sunk in the action between the American and Spanish fleets off Santiago, but was subsequently raised by the Americans, has foundered in a gale off San Salvador. All her crew escaped.

Alderman H. D. Davies, M.P., the retiring Lord Mayor of London, has been created a baronet.

M. Dupuy, the French Premier, promises to ensure the execution of the decrees of justice. He will introduce an income tax, and says that he regards the superannuation of workmen as a great social duty.

A Russian note has been forwarded to the Vatican, supporting the French protectorate over the Roman Catholics in the East.

By a gas explosion in the vaults of the Supreme Court at Washington the building was wrecked, and valuable records were destroyed.

Anarchists threaten the life of the Italian Premier on the occasion of the assembling of the European conference to consider the question of international disarmament. They declare that they will blow up the conference.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the steam-tug Port Jackson ran aground at Bird Island beach, four miles south of Catherine Hill Bay, during a heavy fog. She had two barquentines, the Hannah Nicholson and the Handa Isle, in tow, bound to Newcastle from Sydney. Both these vessels, however, narrowly escaped the danger.

The sitting of the Royal Commission appointed to make inquiries relative to the visit of the Minister for Works to the Hastings-Macleay electorate while an election was pending, was resumed at the old Banco Court, King-street, yesterday. Mr. Justice Owen said that he had not received any communication from anyone in Sydney, but he had several communications from persons in the district who were prepared to give evidence, and he was informed by the Mayor of Kempsey that more witnesses would attend if the inquiry were held in that district. The sitting was adjourned for a fortnight.

After a service in the Knightsbridge Baptist Church, South Australia, on Sunday evening, when the minister was about to pronounce the benediction, Mr. John Turner, aged 71, fell down. He was carried into the vestry, where he died.

At the Bombala Police Court yesterday morning a Chinese who was charged with evading the poll tax was fined £50, and ordered to pay the amount of the tax, £100, or to be imprisoned for two years in Goulburn gaol.

On Sunday as a lad aged 13, a son of Mr. John Hodder, of Girilambone, was taking a gun from a cart by some means the weapon went off, the charge lodging in the lad's forehead, killing him instantly.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday transactions in investments were few, and the alterations in the list were very slight. Government securities continued steady.

Prices of wheat were more or less nominal yesterday at 3s 2d to 3s 5d. Flour remained at £8 5s to £8 15s for good country and city brands.

A rather quiet tone prevailed in the Import market yesterday. Tea moved off rather less briskly, though some fair-sized sales were effected at the recently established advance.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3782 bales of wool were manifested, 1425 bales arrived coastwise, and 320 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

Business in the Mining market yesterday opened quietly for all classes of stock. Western Australian gold companies were without any general improvement.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £6709.

The R.M.S. Australia left Suez outward on the 2nd instant. The French mail steamer Australien arrived at Marseilles on the 6th instant. The English portion of her mails was delivered in London yesterday. On the 3rd instant the R.M.S. Mariposa left San Francisco for Sydney, via ports.

Our Adelaide telegrams the other day announced that the South Australian Government intends to proceed with the duplication of its transcontinental telegraph line, and it is hoped that the completion of the work will ensure the greater security of our communications. Doubtless it will to a certain limited extent. The long stretch of overland wire from Port Darwin to Alice Springs is always liable to what may be classed as purely accidental interruption, which means that the continent becomes dependent on the alternative line from Roebuck Bay by way of Coolgardie. It has been found by experience, however, that this line, which carries the Western Australian mining news to the eastern colonies, is not able to serve an extraordinary emergency adequately, and hence the advisableness of minimising the risk of interruption to the main line as much as possible. A second transcontinental line may possibly escape at least a percentage of what we have distinguished as accidental interruptions, but among these we can hardly class the monsoonal disturbances and occasional floods which are among the recognised conditions of that region. These are recurring dangers which cannot be altogether guarded against, and they are of such a character that the duplicate line would be subject to them to quite the same extent as that on which we now depend. Both would pass through the same territory and be subject to the same conditions. While it has to be admitted, therefore, that the South Australian Government will be undertaking a necessary work in this duplication, and one which will at least help to lessen risk, it is only too obvious that even a double transcontinental line will not give us that reasonable guarantee of uninterrupted telegraphic communication with the outside world which the importance of the thing requires. We depend so much on frequent and regular telegraphic connection with Europe that the question of ensuring that frequency and regularity is always a serious one for these colonies. However much we may strengthen existing links in the chain it is impossible to rest satisfied with the situation so long as there is only one chain, and that one subject to interruptions which at the most important juncture may leave these Australian colonies without their accustomed cable messages.

When this subject came under discussion about eight months ago, it was suggested by complaints about so comparatively trivial a matter as an interruption in the transmission of cricketing news. But the commerce of the continent from week to week largely depends on effective cable communication. So much of our business is done with the home markets of such a nature as to call for expeditious information that local trade would be paralysed by anything in the shape of a prolonged break in the cable service. In stirring times like these, again, when the international outlook is sometimes so uncertain that news of the latest political developments is looked for almost anxiously from day to day, it might be a very serious matter indeed if the colonies were surprised in a state of unpreparedness in the event of war being at any time declared. Yet we continue to depend on one line, or, to be exact, a duplicated line entering the continent from the same direction, traversing the one region of tropical seas, touching at the one set of stations, and largely subject to exactly identical risks. After Singapore we have the choice of lines via China and Siberia, or via the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf; but, as will be seen, these telegraphs are subject to many dangers in the ordinary course, while in the event of hostilities they would be exposed to interruptions innumerable. The number of stations, the ever-present possibility of tropical and seismic disturbances, the war risks, and the distances to be traversed are all reasons why the time must come, and come soon, for giving the colonies an alternative cable, and one which will minimise as far as may be the perils arising from these causes. These arguments have been put forward often and forcibly. The Chamber of Commerce in Melbourne took up that phase of the question in February last with which the action of the South Australian Government will partly deal, and a deputation waited on the Victorian Postmaster-General. It has been mentioned in all the Parliaments and postal conferences. It has engaged the attention of Home and other colonial authorities, as well as of organisations interested in cable construction, and two proposals for such a service as is desired have been under discussion for several years past. The Pacific cable was considered by the Colonial Conference of 1887. In 1894 the Ottawa Conference threshed out the same subject, and Lord Jersey's report as chairman recommended it for practical treatment. In 1896 Mr. Chamberlain had it discussed by representative colonial officials and experts, and again when the Premiers visited England in the following year.

Since the matter came up on that occasion the whole situation has remained unsatisfactory. The question has been hung up between the Cape route and the Pacific cable, and the nearest approach to a definite outcome was reached when the late conference agreed on behalf of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania to contribute one-third of the cost of the Pacific cable if Great Britain and Canada together contributed the other two-thirds. It is understood that the opinion of naval experts and strategists is rather inclined to favour the Cape route, as being more directly subject to British influence; and it is open to supposition that this belief has been strengthened rather than weakened since the war and the American occupation of Hawaii. On the other hand, it is contended that such a cable would reach Australia at the wrong side, where the connecting land lines would be subject to existing risks such as those against which the duplication of the overland telegraph is intended to partly ensure us. It is argued that a Pacific cable would be safer under sea than touching at points accessible to enemies interested in cutting the communications; while again there is the argument that it would give us the advantage of direct telegraphic communication with America. The friendly feeling existing between England and the United States favours the linking together of Australia and America by means of the projected cable to Japan by way of Hawaii. But while these different aspects of the situation are being considered we remain at the mercy of what is practically a single line, subject from month to month to the risks of war, and from day to day to occasional disturbance. With the growing importance and population of the colonies we are in a hardly much better position than we were at the time of the bombardment of Alexandria, when the land line between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean was cut, or between the years 1872 and 1883, out of which period it has been reckoned that the colonies were for 540 days cut off, at different periods of course, from any cable communication with Europe at all. Communication has indeed been improved since then, but the danger to interruption is practically the same. The move about to be made by the Adelaide Government revives interest in the question, which, however, like so many others of general Australian interest, can only be properly and effectively approached by all the colonies acting in concert.

The New Zealand Parliament finished its business for this year last Sunday morning after a session lasting since June 24. Under its guidance New Zealand has confirmed its already strong reputation for what is called advanced legislation. True, Mr. Seddon has not been able to establish his referendum system, which was an ingenious contrivance for the practical abolition of free Parliaments. Under it, Parliament would have been a mere debating society, with a certain power of delaying legislation to which it had a conscientious objection, but with no other power. Supposing the House of Representatives passed a measure, by however small a majority, and the Council threw it out, all the Government would have to do would be to refer the matter straightaway to the electors of the colony. If the result was in favour of the measure it would have to be passed whether the Council liked it or not—and all to avoid the delay which would result from the bill being dropped for a session. It is hard to understand why headlong haste should be considered a necessity for the due study of Mr. Seddon's proposals, or why, indeed, there should be any necessity for maintaining a Council of 46 persons at £170 a year and a House of 70 representatives at £240, if the general public can settle matters without Parliaments at all. So far as can be seen, Parliament only counts in Mr. Seddon's esteem as constituting the body which shall elect the Executive. Once they have accomplished this duty and duly empowered Mr. Seddon and his friends to keep on saving the country, they might for all he cares go back to their private business. Unfortunately for Mr. Seddon, however, this new sample of advanced legislation, the Elective Executive Bill, is not amongst the triumphs of the session which has just concluded.

Mr. Seddon and his admirers will probably regard the Old Age Pensions Act as the greatest legislative achievement of the year. They have rushed in where persons of at least equal enlightenment have feared to tread. They have declared to be possible, and even eminently practicable, what two Royal Commissions in England have definitely ascertained to be outside the range of practical politics. New Zealand is, of course, entitled to all the credit which may belong to her position as the first British colony which has established such a scheme. Further, she is entitled to the gratitude of the mother country and the other colonies, who may now study the matter from an existing example. It is not too much to say, however, that few communities will be tempted to adopt the New Zealand system in its entirety. According to it, every applicant for a pension must be fully 65 years old, and must have been resident in the colony for the last 25 years of this term. Sex is of no importance, but good moral character is essential. If the applicant possesses property over £270 in value, plus an exemption of £50, or has an annual income of £52 or more, he is disqualified. Maoris may apply, and so may naturalised foreigners under certain conditions; but Chinese and other Asiatics, whether naturalised or not, share the disqualification of the thrifty who have succeeded in providing for their old age. The successful applicant, having proved his good morals and his poverty, and its antecedent want of thrift, is forthwith entitled to the sum of £18 a year, which is as near as may be to 7d a day. There is no particular fund from which these pensions—and the sum demandable is variously estimated at anything between £100,000 and £400,000 a year—are to come. They are charged to the Consolidated Fund; and, if there should happen to be no surplus, well, the pensioners will have an exciting chase after their £18. It is hardly possible to imagine a scheme much more bald and unsatisfactory than this. Take it at the lowest estimate—the £100,000 a year at which Mr. Seddon reckons the cost—how is a colony like New Zealand, with its revenue and expenditure about balancing at four and a half millions a year, to stand this yearly drain upon its resources?

New Zealand Ministers are understood to be particularly proud also of their Municipal Franchise Reform Act. Up till now the right of voting for the election of municipal councillors and for other municipal purposes was confined to the persons who paid rates. Under the new Act, however, every person on the electoral roll who has resided in a borough for twelve months may vote in municipal matters, whether he is a ratepayer or not. This is an admirable contrivance for the discouragement of those abandoned persons who possess property and pay rates. Taxation may now be imposed on them, and sums of money may now be borrowed at their expense, by men who do not pay a penny towards the cost of government, and who can get out of the way of indignant municipal creditors by simply putting on their hats and tramping to the next borough. It is, perhaps, matter for wonder that Parliament, having passed two such beneficent pieces of legislation as the Pensions Act and the Municipal Reform Act, should have had any time to devote to lesser matters. But it had. Generally speaking, if we except the stonewalling about which we spoke a short while ago, the session passed uneventfully enough, and certainly not so much in the way of advanced legislation was done as Mr. Seddon threatened in his Governor's speech.

In view of the recent painful events at Vienna in connection with plague infection it is reassuring to receive Dr. Ashburton Thompson's interesting statement as to the extent of the risk to which we are exposed and the means of meeting it. There is ground in past general experience for Dr. Thompson's belief that the local conditions in Australia are not favourable for the spread of an epidemic of the nature of the bubonic plague. Were it otherwise there is good reason for believing, when we remember our proximity to the East, that we should have made acquaintance with this terrible visitant before. But it must not be forgotten that as a result of the increased travelling at the present day and the greater multiplicity of lines of communication the danger of the spread of infectious disease is considerably increased. Of some of those diseases it may be said they do not spread, they are borne, and their line of movement is along the routes of passenger traffic. While this is the case, whatever may be the degree of safety against any particular form of infection it is essential that every practicable precaution should be taken for coping with the danger when it comes. And it should be taken in advance, without waiting, as some of our anti-federalists suggest, till the enemy is actually on our shores. In this respect it is unsatisfactory to hear that there is not in the colony "a single disinfecting plant or a single disinfecting corps of instructed men available for municipal use." When we remember all the organisations which exist for battling against many forms of danger, fire, invasion, accident, and others, it seems a serious omission that nothing is done to provide in an effective and comprehensive way against the entrance of deadly contagious disease to which our position lays us open.

Whatever may be the triumphs and vicissitudes of diplomacy, and the sometimes ephemeral victories won or lost by the representatives of the different Powers, the Sultan always seems to hold his own, or, failing this, to "save his face" in a masterly fashion. Certainly, after many months manœuvring, as a result of the patience and firmness of Admiral Noel the Powers have succeeded in expelling the Turkish soldiery from Crete, and even in getting Prince George of Greece appointed Governor of the island. But in formally making the appointment the Sultan takes occasion to render it as unpalatable to Prince George as possible by stating that he makes it because the Prince is the relative of the Sultan's friend, the Kaiser. This troublesome business thus disposed of, the Sultan loses no time in hatching a piece of mischief in Tripoli, in which he expects his friend the Kaiser to become a participator. The French, it seems, are attempting encroachments upon Tripoli, and the Sultan, in the most friendly way, proposes that Germany should establish a colony in the coveted territory, so as to act as a "buffer" against France. Against France, and also perhaps against Italy, which is supposed to entertain views regarding the territory opposite her on the south of the Mediterranean. The Kaiser is known to be favourably disposed towards the Sultan, and he would certainly give a strong proof of his friendship if he were to accept the responsibility of guarding Tripoli against French aggression. If that duty were undertaken the German Empire would be as definitely committed to the defence of the Tripoli frontier as it now is to that between the Empire and France. So far as England is concerned she would be able to view this further step in the partition of Africa with equanimity. If Germany chose to colonise Tripoli with France on one frontier and England on the other she would have to draw into close agreement with one of these Powers, and recent events have shown which this would most likely be. But even the impetuous Kaiser will probably think twice, and thrice, before he commits his country to so risky an adventure.

PROPOSED EXTRA SITTING DAY.—The proposal of the Premier to take an extra sitting day for Government business is not received with any degree of enthusiasm by some country members. The necessity for the adoption of some such course is generally admitted by them if the business is to be done before Christmas; but their fear is that, if an extra sitting day is insisted upon by Mr. Reid, the call made upon them for the exercise of self-denial will be a severer one than they are ready to respond to without a murmur. Country members are in the habit of returning to their homes at the close of the week, and those residing a considerable distance from the city say that, if Friday is adopted as an extra sitting day, they will have to spend nearly all the time intervening between the week-end and the following Tuesday travelling. Some of those whom this matter more directly affects say that, if it is possible to avoid sitting on the Friday, that course ought to be followed. They intend to urge that the House should make some concession to the Ministry, by setting apart a portion at least of the Tuesday sittings for Government business. The Premier has already intimated that a portion of the Tuesday sittings would not suffice for the Government to make all the progress that is essential; but, as he has stated that it is his intention to consult the convenience of members generally, the contingent of country representatives who are fearful of their privilege of leaving for their homes on Thursday night being invaded hope that he will be satisfied with a portion of the Tuesday sitting being devoted to Government business.

FLOODS ON THE HUNTER.—The question of appointing a commission to inquire into the best means of mitigating the damage caused by floods on the Hunter River has been under the consideration of the Cabinet, and it is probable that such a commission will be shortly appointed. It is also intended that the scope of the commission shall be enlarged, so as to include other rivers. Whether the commission will be composed of "experts" or not has not yet been decided, but it is most likely that the commission will only be a small one, and that it will be empowered to take evidence on the matters under investigation.

HEALTH OF MR. BARTON.—On inquiring at Mr. Edmund Barton's house last evening a member of the "Herald" staff was informed that that gentleman had made remarkable progress towards recovery. Mr. Barton was not suffering any pain from his arm, and altogether his condition was so highly satisfactory that he contemplated getting out of his bed to-day.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH BROKEN HILL.—It will be remembered that the Legislative Assembly, a few days ago, gave its sanction to the purchase by the Government of the railway line from Broken Hill to Tarrawingee. The Minister for Works states that he has now received a suggestion that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Government if the line were extended from Broken Hill for about 30 miles, so as to connect with the South Australian railway system. Such a connection is at present formed by the Silverton Tramway Company. Mr. Young states that he is having the whole matter inquired into.

BORDER RAILWAY RATES.—With regard to the recent interview with Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners, published in the "Herald," in reference to the border railway rates, and in which Mr. Oliver mentioned that it would be perfectly open to New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland to adopt the resolutions passed by the intercolonial traffic managers, irrespective of Victoria, the Melbourne "Argus" of Saturday states:—"Mr. Mathieson declined yesterday to enlighten the public on the situation, but stated that this colony, from its geographical position, could afford to treat threats with indifference, and had no fear of any combination of the other colonies. In the meantime correspondence is passing between the Commissioners of New South Wales and Mr. Mathieson."

WEATHER PROSPECTS FOR THE HOLIDAY.—Mr. Russell was seen last night as to the prospects of a fine holiday to-morrow. "Do you think it will be fine?" was asked. "Well, I hadn't given it a thought, but it looks doubtful. All the conditions are for thunderstorm weather about the coast. Still, I think in Sydney it should be a fine day on Wednesday." Upon looking up the weather chart issued from the Observatory, it is noticed that a monsoonal depression had come in at Port Darwin and was working across the continent. The rain it was bringing had got down well into Central Australia, and was travelling in the direction of western Queensland, where it would be vastly appreciated. That rain-bearing low pressure may affect this colony, but it is unlikely to reach Sydney to-morrow.

MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the P. and O. Company's Victoria occupied the vacant berth at the Circular Quay, and a wire from Albany gives the sailing of the Orient line steamer Oruba yesterday morning for Colombo. The German mail steamer Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen, will arrive at the company's wharf on Thursday at noon, and to-day the same company's steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold is to leave Melbourne homeward bound. There is to be no English mail delivery this week, but there will be a French mail here on Friday next by the Polynesien, and a German mail, that by the Friedrich der Grosse, was delivered yesterday in the city. Cables to the agent give the arrival at Marseilles of the Australien, in the Messageries, at 6 a.m. on Sunday last. The correspondence by this steamer of Sydney date October 5, would be delivered in London yesterday, a 33 days' service.

RAILWAY TENDERS.—The Railway Department has received tenders for some important works. The chief one is in connection with the renewal of the viaduct near Wagga. This viaduct was originally constructed of timber. It is about two miles in length and supports the line over the flats bordering the Murrumbidgee river. The Railway Commissioners decided some time ago to renew the structure in steel and iron, and this is being done in sections. About half the work has already been contracted for. The total cost, when the scheme is completed, will be about £50,000. The tenders which have now been asked for are for the balance of the work. Seven tenders were opened yesterday for two contracts, amounting to £12,860. Tenders were likewise received for re-roofing the extensive locomotive shed at Eveleigh. The lowest of six tenders received amounted to £3252. The roof will be of galvanised iron, with skylights. Special features of the new roof are improved smoke escapes and special means of ventilation. Tenders for minor works have also been received by the Commissioners.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A deputation from the Teachers' Institute waited upon the Minister for Education yesterday morning to ask for assistance for the institute. The desire of the deputation was that a building should be placed at their disposal where they could meet together and discuss matters of common concern. It was particularly desired that country school teachers visiting Sydney should be able to meet their metropolitan colleagues. The deputation suggested that they should be allowed to use the accumulated interest which arises from a portion of the school children's banking account; but Mr. Hogue stated that this fund was held in trust for the children, and could only be used for their special benefit. At present a portion of this money was given to the Schools' Athletic Association. The Minister explained that he could not erect a building for the institute, and he really had no funds at the disposal of the department with which he could assist them. Parliament might be asked to vote a sum of money for the purpose, but he was very doubtful about that being done. However, he would take the whole matter into consideration and see if he could assist them in any way.

THE TAKING OF OYSTERS.—On Friday last two appeals were heard before Mr. Acting Justice O'Connor, in Chambers, bearing upon the construction of the Oyster Fisheries Act and a regulation framed thereunder. In the first case Alfred Ernest Emerson Joshua Brown, and Peter Hooley had been convicted on a charge of taking four bushels of oysters from Cabbage Tree Basin, National Park, and were fined £5 each and costs. They appealed on the ground that oysters were not the subject of larceny, and that the evidence disclosed no offence. Yesterday his Honor gave his reserved decision, and held that as in his opinion there was at common law no right of property in the oysters there could be no larceny of them under the circumstances stated in the case. He therefore set the conviction aside. In the second case the same defendants were fined for taking 10 bushels of oysters from the foreshore, above low-water mark, at Bell's Point, Port Hacking, which was land not leased under the Oyster Fisheries Act of 1884. This appeal was based on the ground that the regulation published in the "Gazette" of February 24 last, and purporting to be made under section 16 of the Act, was ultra vires. His Honor, in delivering judgment yesterday, said it seemed somewhat anomalous that Crown lands should not be more expressly protected in regard to the taking of oysters; at the same time an offence could not be created by mere implication from the general terms of section 15, upon which counsel for the prosecution relied. He was therefore of opinion that the regulation had no foundation in the Act to justify it, and it was therefore ultra vires. He added that oysters on Crown lands were not left altogether without protection under the Fisheries and Oyster Fisheries Acts, because under section 11 oysters on Crown lands were made the property of the Crown, and the civil remedy for dealing with the property of the Crown would apply.

THE ROFE CASE.—An application having been made to the Crown Law Department on behalf of Thomas Ernest Rofe for an inquiry into the circumstances under which, some two years ago, he was convicted on a charge of having conspired, with others, to defeat the ends of justice, Judge Coffee has been appointed to sit on Thursday next as a tribunal under section 384 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. This section renders it possible to reopen a case already dealt with if the persons interested offer to bring forward additional evidence. The prosecution of Rofe arose out of the Butler divorce case. Rofe was never imprisoned, but was released under the First Offenders Act. Persons who can offer any further evidence are officially invited to present themselves before the tribunal.

LAW EXAMINATION.—The following gentlemen have passed the intermediate law examination for the fourth term:—A. T. Avern, J. M. Tierney, R. H. Blomfield, O. O. H. Dangar, E. M. Brown, L. W. S. Seaborn, F. J. M'Donald, D. N. M'Lachlan, R. P. J. Loneragan, A. J. H. Palmer, and E. L. Alexander.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—For the week ended November 5 the stamp duty paid on probate of wills and letters of administration was £10,809 6s. Of that amount £8871 14s was collected on October 31.

A VACANT THRONE.—From Samoan correspondence to hand it appears that considerable discussion amongst the natives of Samoa as to the kingship has taken place. Meetings, some of them noisy and exciting, were held at Mulinuu. During these debates Mataafa has kept to his own house apparently quite unconcerned as to his chance of succeeding Malietoa. Indeed, it is believed in Samoa that the once-exiled chief is so well satisfied with his return home that even the attractions of a kingship have little charm for him.

POSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAMBTON.—The litigation between the Commercial Bank of Australia and the municipal district of Lambton in regard to the loan of £7000 advanced by the bank some years ago, and the accrued interest thereon, came to a head yesterday before the Full Court, when an application was made by the bank for the appointment of a receiver to receive the general and special rates of the council. Several objections were taken, one of which was that the deed of mortgage given to the bank to secure the loan did not properly set out the consideration within the terms of section 191 of the Municipal Loans' Further Validating Act of 1897. The Court held unanimously that the objections failed, and directed the Master in Equity to appoint a fit and proper person as receiver, to whom the rates must be paid. He is also to inquire as to the amount due to the bank and the council debenture-holders, and whether the latter have priority as to payment over the bank.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.—On Saturday afternoon the members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales accepted an invitation from Mr. Alban Gee, the manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's works, to visit the works at Auburn. The visitors were shown over the whole of the establishment, and evinced considerable interest in watching the various labour-saving machines at work. Mr. H. B. Howe, the president of the association, thanked Mr. Gee for his courtesy in allowing them to visit the huge industry they had that day inspected. Mr. Gee, in responding, stated that during the working hours of the previous day (Friday) no less than 35 tons of coal were consumed by the engines, &c., whilst during the same period 74,000 gallons of Nepean water was used in cooking operations, together with an equal amount of water from the dam for the condensers. The pay-sheet that day gave a total of nearly £1000 paid in wages.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.—A meeting of this society was held yesterday in the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. J. H. Storey was in the chair. Several awards were passed. Mr. Peter Clark, customs officer at La Perouse, and Messrs. Herbert, James, and George Goldsmith, who rescued four persons from drowning off Botany Heads, were each awarded the society's certificate of merit. A similar award was made to Mr. A. P. Cooper, journalist, who recently saved a woman's life off Mrs. Macquarie's chair. The secretary read the following letter from Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.:—"We enclose cheque for £50, being the amount of the legacy to which your society is entitled under the will of the late Mrs. Clarissa Rebecca Russell, of Riley-street, Woolloomooloo."

BREAKING INTO A CHURCH.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a daring attempt at burglary took place at Wesley Church, Regent-street, Redfern. The caretaker, who was absent on business during the afternoon, discovered on his return that an entrance had been effected to the church through a window at the back of the premises. The window is some 8ft. from the ground, and about 3ft. by 2½ft., glazed with diamond leaded panes. The whole of this window had been knocked away, apparently with some instrument, as the frame was wrenched completely out of the stonework. Fortunately the collection-box was cleared on Sunday night, and the communion service was safe under lock and key. The depredators, therefore, secured nothing beyond the key of the back door of the church.

THE FEDERAL RESOLUTIONS.—Commenting in its leading columns upon the character of the federal resolutions adopted by the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, the Melbourne "Argus" remarks:—"If these amendments had been presented in a 'gape, sinner, and swallow' spirit, a great fear might be entertained as to the result. Happily this is not the case. The Sydney Government has definitely and deliberately given the pledge that after the proposals have been dealt with by the other States they shall be submitted as amended to a popular vote in New South Wales, and that a simple 'Yes' or 'No' shall be accepted. And there is a cheerful confidence that the proposals will be so dealt with by a conference of Premiers or otherwise as to secure a determined and enthusiastic rally on their behalf by the federalists of New South Wales, these loyal Australians to be supported by the vote of the sister States in turn. The Australian sentiment grows with the lapse of time. Scares are fading away. The nobility, the duty, and the advantages of the union appear clearer and clearer on the sky-line of the future. It is with a sense of rejoicing that federalists feel that the time for final action is near at hand."

Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., has been informed by the Railway Commissioners that in future arrangements will be made so as to enable the residents in the suburbs to avail themselves of excursion tickets issued upon holidays. The issue of such tickets hitherto has been practically limited to Sydney.

In the report of Mr. B. R. Wise's speech at the unveiling of the memorial to the late Madame Henry on Saturday one of the sentences should have read: "She had too much of the French spirit—her intellect was too lucid, her temperament too gay—to be led into disorder or eccentricity after the fashion of 'femmes savantes.'" The names of Mrs. and Miss Gilbert were omitted from the list of those who took part in the proceedings.

Mrs. Harrison Lee delivered a lecture last night at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on "Beautiful Britain: Its Blessings and Blights." The Rev. W. G. Taylor presided, and there was a good attendance. The lecture was illustrated with views by means of a powerful limelight lantern, and solos on national and topical subjects were sung. A collection was taken up on behalf of the Central Methodist Mission.

It is intended to open the new wing of the Chatswood Public School on the afternoon of Friday, the 18th instant. The Minister for Public Instruction has notified his intention of performing the inaugural ceremony.

A benefit performance of "My Sweetheart" was given last night in the Burwood School of Arts in aid of Mr. W. Edyvean. A capable company under Miss Nella Raynham performed the piece to a large audience.

An enjoyable picnic was given on Saturday to about 60 workers of the recent successful fete at Enfield in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. The party proceeded to National Park, where the day was pleasantly passed.

A meeting of the members and students of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants was held at the offices, 10 O'Connell-street, on Thursday evening. The meeting was called to consider draft rules for the literary society which has been formed in connection with the institute and for the election of office-bearers. After discussion the draft rules were adopted, and the following were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. C. J. Starkey; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. N. Yarwood and W. H. Sheustone; hon. secretary, Mr. D. H. Gullilan; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Miller; committee, Messrs. E. A. Harris, A. W. Relph, H. R. Orton, C. E. Little, and H. Ellis; hon. auditor, Mr. J. S. Petersen.

The president of the medical committee of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade conducted an examination of members of the Burwood Ladies' Class in first aid at the council chambers, Burwood, on Friday last, when the following candidates reached the required standard:—Lillie C. Cox, 95 per cent. of marks; Ethel R. Mitchell, 90; Leonora M. Evans, 85; Emma Stanton, 85; A. M'Jenkins, 83; Emily Story, 82; May Drake, 63; Amina Stanton, 61; Edith Story, 60; Edith Corlette, 55; and Nellie O'Brien, 55. Nineteen members of the class were eligible for examination, 16 presented themselves, and five failed to pass. In Messrs. William Howard Smith and Co.'s employees' class the following candidates were examined and passed successfully at the central ambulance station on the 29th ultimo:—George Grilatly, Richard Cookes, Charles G. Wheeler, Preston Wilberforce Storey, Franklin W. C. C. Morris, Frank Hoyle, Daniel Ritchie M'Farlane, Joseph H. Allen, Frederick J. Newman, John Wilson Bennett, Alexander Gellatly, and Edward Bird. The classes were instructed by members of the British Medical Association.

Our North Shore correspondent writes:—Yesterday numerous bush fires, some of considerable extent, were raging on the north side of the harbour. Shortly before noon dense clouds of smoke could be seen rising in various places, the vicinity of Kerosene Bay being particularly marked. The southerly which came up in the afternoon, however, cleared away the smoke and helped to extinguish the fires by beating them back on their own tracks.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sydney Robert Traill took place at St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The Rev. A. Yarnold, assisted by the Rev. Raymond King, officiated.

Henry Johnson, 28, residing at Crown-road, Ultimo, fell from a cart yesterday, fracturing one of his thighs. He was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Yesterday morning a lad named Campbell Marsh, son of Mr. G. M. Marsh, J.P., chamber magistrate of Balmain, had one of his legs broken by the overturning of a dray.

Thomas Edmunds, aged 28, a labourer, residing at 2 Caroline-street, Balmain, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the back. Edmunds was working on the steamer Aramac, at the Lime-street Wharf, assisting to load cargo, when he slipped and fell, sustaining the injuries referred to.

George Sheaves, 30, a plumber and gasfitter, residing at Albury-road, Petersham, fell from the roof of a building at Waverley yesterday afternoon, and was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital by Dr. O'Gorman Hughes, suffering from a fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Yesterday the Government Pathologist (Dr. Taylor) made an examination of the body of the woman named Amelia J. Darley, who died suddenly at Balmain on the previous day. The deceased was walking along Hyam-street when she was suddenly seized with a fit of coughing, and subsequently died. The result of the examination showed that death was due to an affection of the heart, and the coroner dispensed with an inquest.

It is announced elsewhere that Mr. R. Loudon offers a reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators of the robbery at his dwelling, Donnelly-street, and at his shop, Darling-street, Balmain, on October 2.

The following is the Sydney Hospital report for the week ended November 5:—Admitted, 76; discharged, 61; died, 10; remaining, 204; outpatients treated, 1384; casualties treated, 515.

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Churchmen's Instit… N.S.W. Committee … Meeting, Colonial Sec… Cook Ward Election … Waterloo streets, 8 p.… Rosebery Park Rac… Unitarian Church; … Labour Home; … street, 4 p.m. Lyceum Theatre: … Her Majesty's Th… p.m. Criterion Theatre: … Palace Theatre: … Alhambra, Hayma… Burlesque Company, … Tivoli Theatre: … p.m. The Cyclorama: … Polytechnic and … Street. Theatre Royal: …

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

NATIVE TROOPS NEAR PEKIN.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Despite the promises of the Tsung-li-Yamen, there are indications of the combined movements of native troops in the neighbourhood of Pekin.

A NEW MEMBER OF THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Hsuching Cheng, formerly Chinese Minister to Russia and Berlin, has been appointed a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office).

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

DECORATION FROM THE MIKADO.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

News from Pekin states that the Dowager Empress of China gave an audience to the Japanese Minister, Yano Fumio, on the occasion of the Japanese Minister presenting the Mikado's decoration to the Emperor of China.

The Emperor, who appeared pale but well, stood on the lower step of the Throne and read a cordial speech.

THE ITALIAN PREMIER.

THREATENED BY ANARCHISTS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The anarchists threaten the life of the Italian Premier, the Marquis di Rudini, on the occasion of the assembling of the European conference to consider the question of international disarmament. They declare that they will cause an explosion at the conference.

THE PHILIPPINES.

A GERMAN CRITICISM.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The "Cologne Gazette" denounces what it terms the boundless impudence of America in seeking to retain the Philippines.

The journal reminds the United States that Germany will have a word to say as to the fate of the islands.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Paris journal "La Patrie" states that Russia is secretly supporting the cause of Prince Louis Napoleon, in the belief that the manifesto recently issued by the Duke of Orleans in favour of the General Staff in connection with the Dreyfus case was an irreparable mistake.

THE FRENCH IN SIAM.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

It is reported that a body of police and soldiers has pillaged a French church at Bangkok, the capital of Siam.

THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Sentences varying from 14 to 30 years have been passed upon the conspirators who attempted the life of Dr. de Moraes Barros, President of Brazil.

THE PLIMSOLL ESTATE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The estate of the late Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, ex-M.P., has been proved at £40,000.

Mr. Plimsoll bequeathed to his son a silver ship presented to him by his admirers.

CRICKET IN INDIA.

RANJITSINHJI IN GREAT FORM.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Playing for Patiala against the Ambala Military Cricket Eleven in India Ranjitsinhji scored 257 not out. The Patiala Eleven scored 633 for the loss of four wickets.

FOUNDERING OF A CRUISER.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which was sunk during the action with the United States fleet off Santiago, and which was subsequently raised by the Americans, has foundered in a gale, off San Salvador. All the crew escaped.

FRENCH LEGISLATION.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

M. Dupuy, the French Premier, promises to ensure the execution of the decrees of the courts of justice. He will introduce an income tax, and says he regards the superannuation of workmen as a great social duty.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The retiring Lord Mayor of London (Alderman H. D. Davies, M.P.) has been created a Baronet.

[Some of the above appeared in our second edition of yesterday.]

TO-DAY.

Churchmen's Institute: Annual Festival, 11 a.m.
N.S.W. Committee for the Greater Britain Exhibition: Meeting, Colonial Secretary's Office, 4 p.m.
Cook Ward Election: Mr. James Ward, Devonshire and Waterloo streets, 8 p.m.
Rosebery Park Races: 2.35 p.m.
Unitarian Church: Lecture "God and the Devil," 8 p.m.
Labour Home: Seventh Annual Meeting, 557 Harris-street, 4 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "True as Steel," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Under the Red Robe," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Duchess of Coolgardie," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Dante the Great, 8 p.m.
Alhambra, Haymarket, George-street: Minstrel and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition: 89 King-street.
Theatre Royal: "A Prodigal Father," 8 p.m.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE EVACUATION OF FASHODA.

CONTINENTAL OPINION.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Major Marchand has been authorised to return to France by way of the Congo, the Nile, or Jibutil.

The French are still suspicious, fearing that the British armaments now being prepared are intended to enforce other claims against France.

The Continental newspapers state that the brilliant diplomatic victory Great Britain has gained by compelling the French to evacuate Fashoda ensures British supremacy in Africa.

Nov. 7.

The Russian newspapers approve of the withdrawal of the French from Fashoda.

The French press displays a bitter tone against Britain. Some of the journals attack the originators of the Marchand expedition, and criticise the Franco-Russian alliance.

The Paris journal "Le Matin" states that the Marchand expedition will proceed to Jibutil, and sail thence for France, this route being regarded as the only one worthy of France.

MAJOR MARCHAND AND THE KHALIFA.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

It was recently stated on the authority of the "Daily Chronicle" that before the battle of Omdurman Major Marchand sent the Khalifa a letter inviting him to hoist the French flag at Omdurman, so as to deter the British from attacking the town, and that the Sirdar captured Major Marchand's letter and the French flag intended for the Khalifa.

Lord Kitchener has now contradicted the statement.

COMPLETE NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The British coast forts and foreign stations have been provisioned for many months to come.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the whole naval power of Britain is well nigh upon a war footing.

MOBILISING OF BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Lieutenant-General Sir F. Forestier-Walker is mobilising the Western District of the British forces.

DESPATCHES TO THE BRITISH SQUADRONS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

H.M.S. Diadem is conveying despatches to the Channel and Mediterranean squadrons.

NEW SLOOPS OF WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Messrs. Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead, are building for the navy two sloops of war of the Condor type.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A Russian note has been forwarded to the Vatican supporting the French protectorate over the Roman Catholics in the East.

THE JAPANESE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A new Ministry has been formed in Japan in succession to the Cabinet of the Marquis Ito, who recently resigned.

Count Yamagata is the new Premier.

The Cabinet is a non-partisan one.

GAS EXPLOSION AT WASHINGTON.

THE SUPREME COURT WRECKED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

By a gas explosion in the vaults of the Supreme Court, at Washington, the building was wrecked, and valuable records were destroyed.

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.

TRIAL OF THE LATE DIRECTORS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Queensland National Bank trial made considerable progress to-day. Edward Griffiths, accountant to the Treasury, was further examined, and gave evidence dealing with the audit made by him of the bank's affairs for the Auditor-General. He stated that with a few minor exceptions the overdrawn accounts before the Court were not even reduced.

A. Dennis, chief ledger-keeper of the Q. N. Bank, stated it was the practice of the bank to furnish creditors with a book called "current accounts calendar," or "balance books," which contained the names of customers and balances to the debit or credit of their accounts. Under cross-examination witness described how the auditors examined the ledgers under his charge when making their audit. He further stated that none of the ledgers ever went into the board-room, and in case of overdrawn accounts the balance books only showed the totals, not distinguishing between capital and interest.

The evidence of three shareholders, R. Porter, Joseph Gillett, and E. Hunt, was taken. They stated they always believed the balance-sheets as issued, and on the strength of what these stated they had at various periods bought further shares in the bank.

After hearing argument by counsel with reference to the admissibility of certain evidence reserved by the Chief Justice, dealing with the question of interest received and interest in suspense for 1889, and admitting same against the defendants, the Crown Prosecutor intimated that the case for the Crown had closed. The Court then adjourned for lunch. On re-assembling, counsel for defendants stated they decided not to call any evidence.

The Crown Prosecutor then addressed the jury, dealing in a calm and dispassionate manner with the evidence tendered. He maintained that the case against the directors had been fully proved by the evidence tendered on behalf of the Crown. He spoke for an hour and a half, and concluded his address by stating that he had given the jury a careful statement of his case, and left the issue with them in certain conviction that they would deal fairly with the case.

The Court then adjourned till Tuesday.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In the Assembly to-day the Local Works Loan Act Amendment Bill further extending the time for the repayment of loans granted to local authorities was read the second time. All the Department of Justice votes were passed. The House rose at 10.20 p.m.

LLOYD'S DELICIOUS TEA.
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VICTORIA.

THE CONDEMNED MAN ARCHER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The case of Alfred Archer, lying under sentence of death for the murder of William Matthews at Strathmerton on the 20th ultimo, was considered to-day. The Cabinet decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the law should take its course, and that the execution be fixed for Monday, the 21st instant, at Melbourne Gaol. At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Council the recommendation was adopted. A petition from the members of the Criminology Society and others, praying for the reprieve of the condemned man, was taken into consideration, but the authorities did not see their way clear to give effect to the request.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day a letter was received from the Prahran Women's Franchise League, asking for an amendment of the University Act so as to allow women to sit as members of the Council and the Senate. The consideration of the letter was postponed.

A joint application by the liquidators of the Real Estate, Mortgage, and Deposit Bank that one of them, Thomas Loader, should receive six months' leave of absence to go to England was made to the Chief Justice to-day. The Chief Justice said the materials before him were not sufficient to warrant the application being granted. Leave was reserved to renew the application on further materials being forthcoming.

The last of the New South Wales Bowling Association's team, which is to represent the mother colony in the test matches to be commenced to-morrow, arrived to-day from Sydney, and, with those members who have been present in Melbourne during the racing carnival, responded to an invitation of the Mayor of Melbourne, and attended the Town Hall to-day, when they were officially welcomed. The proceedings were very cordial.

At to-day's wool sales two firms of selling brokers met buyers. There was a large attendance. Competition was very animated, and the market firm at an improvement on lately quoted prices.

Mr. Byron Moore, the secretary of the V.R.C., thinks that when the accounts are made up there will be a profit of about £11,500 on the meeting just concluded at Flemington. Last year the profit was £9829.

QUEENSLAND.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The ordinary meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day. The business transacted was connected with the control of the river, the new northern mail service, weights and measures as affecting flour and wheat, besides the consideration of a letter from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce giving the result of a recent deputation to the New South Wales Postmaster-General on the question of the Pacific Cable. Owing to an apparent disposition on the part of the Imperial Government to pass over the matter of the cable, the Sydney Chamber requested the co-operation of the Brisbane body to advocate the construction of the cable with the Queensland Government. After a sympathetic discussion, it was resolved to refer the matter to the Postmaster General. Among the business given notice of for discussion at the next meeting is the excessive influx of Japanese engaged in the pearlshelling industry in the Torres Straits.

The railway traffic earnings for October show an increase of £21,000. The southern and northern divisions received an increase of £12,000 and £9000 respectively, whilst the central division increase is only £182 compared with October of last year.

The Premier wrote a letter on October 28 to Mr. Reid with reference to the recent prohibition against the importation of Queensland beef, except canned, into New South Wales, and urged that such a prohibition is calculated to do harm to this colony, from the false supposition which will in all probability arise that the flesh of tick-infested cattle is unfit for human consumption, and that this reason could be easily made use of by interested parties to damage Queensland meat in the London market. Mr. Dickson urged the earliest consideration of the matter with the view of rescinding the regulation, adding that it would have been more in accordance with the usual practice had the New South Wales Government consulted the Queensland Government before arriving at any such decision.

The steamer Maori King arrived in Brisbane from the northern ports and loaded 1100 quarters of frozen beef for the London market, and proceeded on her voyage to Sydney yesterday. The steamer Culgoa, which has been loading meat and general cargo for Manila, arrived here to-day for the purpose of loading 3000 quarters of frozen beef.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Defence Department has made complete arrangements to mobilise the volunteers in all the chief cities whenever occasion arises.

HASTINGS-MACLEAY ELECTION.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The sitting of the Royal Commission appointed to make inquiries relative to the visit of the Minister for Works to the Hastings-Macleay electorate while an election was pending was resumed at the old Banco Court, King-street, yesterday. There was a very small attendance of the general public.

Mr. Justice Owen said: When this Commission was opened I stated that owing to the fact that there was no definite person making charges against the Secretary for Works, and no specific charges mentioned in my commission, I would insert advertisements calling on any person who could give evidence in the matter to come forward and assist the Commission. Such advertisements were inserted in the four daily Sydney papers, and in all the local papers circulating in the Hastings-Macleay district. I have not received any communication from anyone in Sydney, but I have had several communications from persons in the district who are prepared to give evidence. This morning I received a letter from the Mayor of Kempsey stating that this time of year was very inconvenient for farmers and others to leave the district and come to Sydney; and that more witnesses would be in attendance and would send in their names if the inquiry were held in the district. These considerations probably apply to the case of the Secretary for Works, who may wish to call witnesses in reply. I have not yet had time to consider this question, and as some time will be required to bring all the witnesses to Sydney if the inquiry is held in Sydney, or if held in the district for the Commission to reach Kempsey and call the witnesses there, I must adjourn the sitting till this day fortnight.

Mr. Justice Owen, addressing the Minister for Works (who arrived after his Honor had commenced making his announcement), said that possibly Mr. Young might wish to call evidence in reply to any that might be given, or possibly it might be more convenient for him, as it appeared more convenient for the other side—if there was another side—to have the inquiry held in the district. Had Mr. Young any wish in the matter?

Mr. Young said that he had no wish at all in the matter; but it would be very inconvenient for him to go to the district to listen to what was said and reply to it there. It was for his Honor to consider whether it was of sufficient importance for him to do that.

His Honor said he could not tell until he had heard the evidence. Of course if witnesses came forward and stated that certain things took place at a certain meeting the Minister might wish to call evidence to show that they did not.

Mr. Young said that if any assertions were made or evidence was given to the effect that he was using his position wrongly he would undoubtedly call witnesses to contradict it.

His Honor: Would you call them here or in that district?

Mr. Young: I would much rather call them here. I imagine it would be all the same to the parties on the other side if—as your Honor remarked—there is another side. It seems to me that the gentlemen who made the allegations would be quite as well able to call their witnesses here as to go to the district to do so.

His Honor: I have had no communication from them.

Mr. Young: I express no desire. I am willing to meet the accusations wherever they may be brought.

His Honor: Well, I will adjourn the Commission for a fortnight.

The sitting of the Commission was adjourned accordingly.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

WAGGA, Monday.

The yearly return of the 1st Regiment shows that the G (Wagga) Company takes the premier position. It obtained 92 per cent. of efficients, and an average of 164 in musketry per man. D (headquarters) Company was next with 90 per cent. of efficients and an average of 143 in musketry. G Company was the only company of the regiment which went into camp with its full strength.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Drought-distressed Farmers' Fund, which was started by the "Register" two years ago, was held to-day. The total donations amount to £10,710, and the food equivalent of relief distributed, was a three months' supply to 16,092 adults and children. The fund still has in hand £1564, besides £2839 in promissory notes from distressed farmers who received horse feed, and undertook to repay the fund when they were able. In response to circulars, 11 districts out of 16 have intimated that assistance will be required during the coming season, and it was therefore decided to continue the fund.

The annual meeting of the Children's Hospital was held to-day. For the first time in its history the hospital has not been able to make both ends meet by about £400, but during the year the sphere of operations has been considerably increased by the addition of special infectious diseases and bacteriological buildings.

The dead body of Louisa Spanglar, a single woman, aged 36, who had been missing since Tuesday, was found in the river Torrens this morning. The deceased was fully dressed, even to gloves. There were no marks of violence. She had been of weak intellect since the death of her mother four months ago.

Miss Amy Mosely, when returning from Sunday school with others, at Winnowie, on Sunday, was thrown out of a trap and killed.

A baptismal service which was held in Knightsbridge Baptist Church on Sunday evening had a sad sequel. The minister was about to pronounce the benediction, when Mr. John Turner, 71 years of age, whilst standing on the platform, fell down. He was immediately taken to the vestry, where he died.

At the Gresham Hotel this morning a large and representative gathering of business men bade farewell to Mr. E. J. Fulford, late manager of the Adelaide Branch of the Bank of Australasia, who has been appointed resident inspector of the bank in Melbourne. Several eulogistic speeches were made, after which he was presented with a solid silver punch bowl, and on behalf of his wife with an elegant silver tea service. The health of Mr. C. B. Winter (Mr. Fulford's successor), from Christchurch, New Zealand, was honoured.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

Both at the theatres and the principal outdoor pleasure resorts ample arrangements have been made for the holiday to-morrow.

The Balmain regatta will be a feature of the day's outing. A programme of the events will be found elsewhere. The committee also draws the attention of competitors to some necessary conditions connected with the racing. The 18-footer Ira will take part in the 18-foot race, although her name does not appear on the printed list of competitors.

At Bronte, Waverley, the well-shaded picnic grounds and the pleasant bathing resort under the direction of Mr. H. A. Wylie will be open during the day.

At Lady Robinson's Beach preparations have been made for the large number of visitors who usually spend the holiday there.

Clifton Gardens offers a variety of attractions for holiday-makers. The Port Jackson Pavilion has been excellently fitted up, and will make a capital ballroom. String bands have been engaged to perform during the day and at night. A 15-minutes ferry service will be provided in connection with these grounds.

At Correy's Gardens a host of amusements for the young are to be provided, whilst a programme of dancing in the spacious pavilion has been arranged. The Young Australian Band will perform selections of music. Special saloon steamers have been engaged to run to the grounds from the King-street Wharf, and 'buses will also run from the Burwood station.

Steamers will run from the foot of King-street throughout the day for Fern Bay, where at Lane's Gardens dancing will take place, an efficient band having been engaged.

Harbour excursions will be made to Clontarf, The Spit, Pearl Bay, Bantry Bay, Flat Rock, and the head of Middle Harbour by Nelson's steamers Lady Hampden, Waterview, and Greyhound. In connection with these trips an extensive programme of amusements has been arranged.

The Cyclorama will be open throughout the day and night.

The most recent additions to the exhibition at the Polytechnic will be used at the day and evening entertainments.

A special holiday programme is announced for the Bondi Aquarium.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the Prospect and Sherwood sports meeting, which is to take place on Wednesday at Parramatta. The committee has every reason to be satisfied with the large number of entries received, and everything at present points to a great success.

Pony races will take place at Lillie Bridge at night.

One of the Newbury concerts will be given in the Town Hall.

Special performances are announced to take place at the theatres.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Commissioners have provided ample facilities for those desirous of making the most of the forthcoming holiday, every opportunity being given for residents of Sydney and suburbs to visit the country tourist districts. To meet the convenience of those who wish to have a clear day in the country by leaving Sydney overnight, it has been arranged for cheap excursion tickets to be available by the trains leaving Sydney on Tuesday, November 8, at 5.30 p.m. for Nowra, 5.15 p.m. for Goulburn, 4.50 and 5.25 p.m. for Mount Victoria, and 7.35 p.m. for Newcastle and West Maitland. For those who propose to make a day trip only cheap trains will leave on the morning of the holiday at 7.30 for Stanwell Park, Wollongong, Kiama, and Nowra, 7.38 for Wollongong, 8 for Goulburn, 8.10 for Mount Victoria, 8.20 for Eskbank, and 8.5 for Gosford and Newcastle. Cheap excursion trains will also be run from certain country stations to Sydney, leaving Orange at 9.20 p.m. and Bathurst at 11.30 p.m. on 8th instant, from Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn and West Maitland at 5 a.m., and Newcastle at 6.0 a.m. on the 9th instant. These cheap tickets will be available for return until Tuesday, November 15, by any train except the Melbourne express and Northern and Western mail trains. In addition to the above, holiday excursion tickets will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 13 miles and under between stations in the metropolitan suburban and Newcastle suburban sections) until November 9 inclusive, available for return up to Tuesday, 15th instant. A special service of trains will be run to and from Ryde, Hawkesbury, Gosford, Lady Robinson's Beach, Sandringham, Como, Sutherland, and National Park. Cheap excursion tickets to the Hawkesbury, including railway journey and trip on the steamer General Gordon will be issued by trains leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on November 9, available for return by train leaving Hawkesbury at 4.20 p.m. For the convenience of passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Thursday morning (November 10) it has been arranged for special trains to leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5.0 a.m., Mount Victoria at 5.55, and 6.15 a.m., and Gosford at 6.30 a.m. Detailed arrangements are advertised.

OCEAN EXCURSIONS.

The Hawkesbury River trip by the Newcastle and Hunter River Company's Namoi, which leaves the company's wharf at 10 a.m., will be popular. Cowan Bay, the place chosen, is one of the most beautiful places on the river.

The Sydney will leave at the same hour for Port Hacking, thus giving a choice for those who enjoy a short coastal trip to go either north or south. The Port Hacking trip takes in views of the Gap and the many interesting points and headlands between South Head and Port Hacking. The steamers, after allowing a stay ashore of three hours to the excursionists, are timed to return at 6 p.m.

THE COLAC-EAGLE COLLISION.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

At a meeting of the Marine Board yesterday an inquiry was commenced in regard to the collision which took place in Darling Harbour on October 4 between the ferry boat Eagle and the Adelaide Company's steamer Colac. Captain Hixson presided. Mr. Thompson (of Richardson and Thompson) appeared for the master of the Eagle, and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Gaden (Norton, Smith, and Co.) appeared for the master and owners of the Colac.

Robert Clarke, master of the Colac, stated that the vessel left the Sugar Company's wharf at 11 p.m. on October 4, bound for the Grafton Wharf. The Colac was going very slowly. Several steamers passed on her starboard, and afterwards witness saw a ferry steamer going down on her starboard bow. The whistle was blown continuously, but the collision took place about half way between Darling Island and the Grafton Wharf. The order was given to go full speed astern. The Colac was struck on the starboard bow about 15ft. from the stem, and about 3ft. from the water level. She was an 8 or 8½ knot boat. Her lights were burning brightly at the time of the collision. The Colac was just clear of Darling Island when witness first saw the light of the Eagle. The boats of the Colac were offered for the use of those on the ferry, but this assistance was not required. The Colac was eventually moored alongside the Grafton Wharf.

Henry Menzies, master of the Eagle, stated that she ran between Sydney and Parramatta. On the night of October 4 the vessel left King-street on her way up the river, keeping on the starboard side of the fairway after leaving the wharf. When he first saw the Colac he thought she would have stopped to enable the Eagle to cross her bow. If the lights on the Colac were displayed they must have been hidden from witness' sight by cranes and other objects at the end of Darling Island. The Eagle sustained serious damage by the collision. She was taken in tow by the tug Our Queen.

Further evidence was taken, and the inquiry was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

SHIPPING CASUALTY.

THE TUG PORT JACKSON ASHORE.

EFFORTS TO FLOAT THE STEAMER.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO SCHOONERS.

Surprise was felt in shipping circles yesterday at a message received from Catherine Hill Bay to the effect that the tug-steamer Port Jackson and two schooners had gone ashore three miles south of the bay. Subsequently it was ascertained that the tugboat only had gone on the beach, the two vessels, the barquentines Handa Isle and Hannah Nicholson, which left here in tow of the tug, being safe. Our Catherine Hill Bay correspondent last night wired:—"The tug Port Jackson, having two barquentines, the Hannah Nicholson and Handa Isle, in tow, ran aground at Bird Island Beach, four miles south of Catherine Hill Bay, about 4 o'clock Monday morning, owing to a heavy fog. The schooners had cast off and anchored and proceeded to Newcastle. The Port Jackson is still (8 p.m.) ashore. The vessels were bound to Newcastle from Sydney. Two tugs, the Bungaree from Newcastle and another from Sydney, arrived during day, but departed about 5 o'clock. The tug Leveret took the Handa Isle in tow and made Newcastle during the day."

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The dense fogs which enveloped the coast line during the early hours of this morning were responsible for the wreck of the powerful steam tug Port Jackson, which went ashore on a sandy beach near Catherine Hill Bay, about 4 a.m., and at present remains in a dangerous position. It appears that the tug left Sydney at 8 o'clock on Sunday night with the barquentine Handa Isle and the schooner Hannah Nicholson in tow. A fog commenced to form at 2 o'clock and rapidly increased in density until eventually it was impossible to discern an object twenty yards away. According to the statements of those on board the sailing craft the tug was on her proper course at 3 o'clock. This conclusion was arrived at by the position of a steamer which passed bound south at the hour mentioned. Nothing transpired for an hour, when breakers were noticed ahead, and almost immediately afterwards the tug was aground. Owing to the density of the fog the tug was concealed from the view of the schooners, and several blasts of the whistle were sounded as an intimation to those in charge of the sailing vessels that a mishap had occurred. In the meantime, however, it appears that the attention of the captains of the two vessels in tow had been arrested by the appearance of breakers ahead, and the slackening of the tow rope was a further indication that the tug had come to grief. The position of the vessels at this time was unknown, but when the fog lifted shortly afterwards it was discovered to the intense dismay of all concerned that the three vessels were not more than 50 yards off the land. Fortunately, the sailing vessels escaped injury, and were subsequently towed to this port.

The steamer was wrecked on that portion of the coast known as Bird Island, a point four miles south of Catherine Hill Bay and about one mile to the northward of Bird Island. There was a dead calm at the time of the mishap, and the sea was smooth. The Port Jackson was steaming at a speed of three or four knots, and the opinion is generally expressed that had the steamer been making greater headway the sailing craft would have shared her fate. The Port Jackson went ashore on a small sandy beach, with a huge flat rock on her starboard bilge. Had she been a little further to eastward at the time she must have gone on a pile of rocks, and nothing could have prevented her total loss.

At low tide the bows of the steamer were high and dry, and the officers and crew walked ashore and camped on the beach. She is lying end on, with a list to starboard, and with the rising tide she rolled heavily. It is stated, on the authority of several of those who have visited the scene of the mishap, that the vessel is making a little water, but the extent of the damages she has sustained is not definitely known. Hopes are entertained, however, that she will be floated, and a preliminary effort to tow her off was made by the tug Bungaree this afternoon, but without success. Arrangements have been completed for despatching a quantity of pumping apparatus to the wreck, and several powerful steam tugs will be employed in an attempt to float her. There is a diversity of opinion as to the prospects of saving the steamer, but no stone will be left unturned by her owners, Messrs. J. and A. Brown, to bring her safe to this port. Many nautical men state that the case may be regarded as a hopeless one, and it is pointed out that with the southerly which prevailed this evening the chances of floating her are now even more remote.

The cause of the unfortunate mishap is chiefly attributable to the density of the fog, but it is believed that there were other contributory causes. For instance, the captain of the Hannah Nicholson is of opinion that there was a deflection of the steamer's compasses to the westward, and states that a fog off the land would probably have this effect. The captain of the second schooner, however, holds to the opinion that the currents were largely responsible for the miscalculation, and says that the fog was so thick at times that one could only see a few yards ahead.

Neither of the schooners in tow touched the ground or received the slightest injury. As soon as it was known that the tug had gone ashore the sailing vessels took all necessary precautions for their safety, and ran out kedges. The barquentine Handa Isle arrived in Newcastle in tow of the tug Leveret at noon, and the schooner Hannah Nicholson was towed into port at 5 o'clock by the tug Energy. The former berthed at the Dyke, and the latter anchored in the stream. The Handa Isle has a part cargo of general merchandise from Sydney for Kaipara, and comes here to load coal for New Zealand ports; whilst the Hannah Nicholson is in ballast, and will load cargo for Sydney. The captains of both vessels consider that they have had a very narrow escape, and point out that had the tug gone ashore on the rocks just ahead the three vessels would undoubtedly have been lost.

The tug Bungaree was despatched to the scene of the wreck this afternoon, and attempted to tow her off, but with the approach of low tide operations had to cease, and the Bungaree, which was attended by the tug Stormcock, returned to port. Captain Tait, the Sydney manager for Messrs. J. and A. Brown, and Mr. Swan, superintending engineer for that firm, arrived from the metropolis by to-night's express, and will proceed to the scene during the night. The tugs Stormcock, Energy, and another tug will be despatched in readiness for the resumption of operations at high tide. The captain and crew of the Port Jackson still remain in charge of the wreck. According to latest advices the position of the steamer is unchanged.

Captain James Conway, of the schooner Hannah Nicholson, upon being interviewed by a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald," said he left Sydney in tow of the Port Jackson at 8 o'clock last night, and that everything went right until 4 o'clock this morning. There was a dense fog at the time, and he suddenly saw breakers to leeward and heard the tug sound her whistle. Recognising the Port Jackson was ashore, he let go the towline, loosed all sail forward, and canted the vessel's head to eastward. The wind then died away, and he let go the anchor and ran the kedge out. Shortly afterwards he hove the anchor up and made sail, but the wind died away again. He then let go the anchor with 30 fathoms of chain, and remained there until 1 o'clock, when a tug came to his assistance. He was thankful that he had been able to bring his schooner safely to port. Captain Larsen, of the wrecked tug, came on board the Hannah Nicholson several times, and attributed the mishap to fog. Captain Conway said that he was confident the tug was on her right course at 3 a.m., because a steamer bound south passed them on the shore side.

Captain Roderick Mathieson, of the barquentine Handa Isle, made a similar statement when seen by the "Herald" representative. He said that the fog was so dense that he could not see the tug, which was only 100 fathoms ahead, and at the time the other vessel in tow, although only 30ft. distant, was undiscernible.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ALDERMAN NORTON AT COOK WARD.

Alderman Norton, who is seeking election to the City Council for Cook Ward, addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire-street, last night. Mr. C. F. Wingfield was in the chair.

Alderman Norton contemned the assertions of some of his opponents that he had no claim at all on the suffrages of the electors of that ward. He repeated his statement that municipal affairs had more and more retrogressed during the past year, and he attributed that retrogression almost solely to the apathy or blindness of the citizens. The Chamber of Commerce had suddenly come on the scene with a patriotic enthusiasm, intent upon reforming the city management. But they had not advanced a single practical idea for improvement, but as a matter of fact their own interests and their support of the contract system had largely blocked reform in past years. The people should control their business and not hand it over to contractors. He had worked hard for years to bring about a better state of affairs in the city. The masses must recognise that the council, when it had gone in for economising, had laid its lower-paid servants under contribution. All that should be altered and old-age pensions should be provided by a large body like the Sydney corporation for the superannuation of its worn-out employees. There should be a readjustment of the wages with a view to making deductions to provide a provident fund. He reviewed, in terms previously used by him, the report drawn up by the recent committee of the whole council, and argued in favour of many of its recommendations. He urged that the mismanagement of the city justified the appointment of a Royal Commission and an inquiry covering the occurrences of the past 25 years.

On the motion of Mr. J. A. Bernasconi, seconded by Mr. W. Strange, a vote of confidence was carried in the candidate.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Monday.

Last week's stock passings were:—450 store sheep, Nickavilla, Charleville (Q.), to Muswellbrook, Patterson owner, Waterman in charge; 1800 mixed sheep, Tomingley to Balladoran, H. M. Scott owner, Farlow in charge; 3000 sheep, Gilgandra to Dubbo, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., owners, Barden in charge; 25 cattle, Burroway to Dubbo, Thompson, owner, in charge; 5000 sheep, Gilgoin to Dubbo Refrigerating Works, Yeomans owner, Clarke in charge; 1500 fat sheep, Narromine to Dubbo Refrigerating Works, Mack and Austin owners. Last week's stock trains conveyed 135 trucks of sheep and 35 trucks of cattle from stations between Bourke and Dubbo to Homebush.

SECOND EDITION.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4d per ounce standard.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A peculiar fatal accident is reported from Wirrabara. George Pocroft, aged 23, was felling timber in the forest when a tree which had just been sawn through in falling struck a projecting limb which caused it to rebound, and struck Pocroft on the side of the head. He was killed on the spot. The body was buried beneath the trunk, which weighed 7 tons.

THE BARQUE FAIRFORT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The barque Fairfort, which had a tempestuous trip across the Southern Ocean last month, had on board 85,000 cases of kerosene when she left New York for Yokohama, of which 9000 cases were jettisoned. She will discharge the balance at Port Adelaide, where she is to be repaired.

FATAL OCCURRENCE AT SEA.

The Barrabool, from Melbourne, which last night arrived, reports that on Sunday night, at 10 o'clock, a passenger, named A. Dall, fell overboard and was not seen afterwards. He embarked at Melbourne and was coming to friends residing at Surry Hills.

COUNTRY NEWS.

CANLEY VALE FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE PHYLLOXERA QUESTION.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The monthly meeting of the above association was held at the Canley Vale Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. J. Zani (president) occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance, including representatives from the Smithfield Association. The Glenfield Association wrote soliciting co-operation in the appointment of additional inspectors to deal with the phylloxera disease. The president intimated that at a recent meeting of vinegrowers held at Liverpool it was decided to wait upon the Minister for Agriculture with a view to securing a more speedy and satisfactory method of dealing with phylloxera, and to determine a proper basis of compensation for vineyards destroyed; and also to wait upon the Mayor of Sydney and request that the Belmore Markets be devoted to the wholesale fruit trade. He thought the association would be acting wisely by co-operating. Mr. Burnett moved a motion to that effect. Mr. D. Asmus seconded the resolution, and said he entirely concurred in the decision of the Liverpool meeting. Alderman Chapman, of Liverpool, referred to the hardships inflicted upon growers whose vineyards had been infected with phylloxera, and contended that if the present Minister wished to deal equitably with unfortunate growers he should introduce a new measure and establish a proper basis of compensation. The motion was carried, and the meeting then adjourned.

A LONG CHASE.

A CHINESE FINED £150.

BOMBALA, Monday.

At the Police Court this morning a Chinaman named Ah How was charged with evading the poll tax. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a £50 fine, also £100 poll tax, or be imprisoned for two years in the Goulburn Gaol. The accused was arrested yesterday at Aston Station by Senior-Constable Stutchbury, of Delegate, and Constable Young, of Bombala, after a chase of nearly 60 miles.

THE LIVERPOOL DAM.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

At the last meeting of the Liverpool Council the Mayor stated that the owners of the Collingwood Woolscouring Works had agreed to contribute the sum of £50 towards carrying out the necessary repairs to the Liverpool dam, but the Paper Works Company had declined to contribute more than half that amount, so that it was highly improbable that the work would be proceeded with. The present condition of the structure is such that it may collapse at any time, in which case the effect to the industries named, as well as the town, will be serious. The council cannot devote any portion of its funds in repairing the structure, as it is situated outside the municipality.

A BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

NYNGAN, Monday.

A fatal accident happened at Girilambone yesterday. A boy aged about 13 years, a son of Mr. John Hodder, of Girilambone, was endeavouring to extricate a gun out of a cart in which he had been driving when by some means the trigger was moved, and the gun went off. The charge lodged in the lad's forehead. Death was instantaneous.

BURGLARS IN THE COUNTRY.

NYNGAN, Monday.

A burglary was committed at D. S. Brown's store in Panjee-street last night. It appears that the burglars entered the premises by the back door, and attempted to open a safe by means of dynamite, but they were unsuccessful. Nothing of value was missed. The explosion was heard by residents in the neighbourhood.

A REMARKABLE DUSTSTORM.

WHITE CLIFFS, Monday.

A tremendous storm, many miles in area, with banks and clouds of dust of varying hue, visited the Cliffs to-day. The spectacle during its approach was magnificent. The town was in darkness for an hour. It was four hours before the storm finally abated. Comparatively small damage was done. A few camps were destroyed and several houses partially unroofed. The severity and grandeur of the storm were remarkable.

BOGGABRI, Monday.

On Saturday evening a number of the friends of Mr. A. T. Brooke, of Milchengowrie, tendered that gentleman a banquet prior to his departure for Queensland. Mr. W. F. Jaques, of Therrabri, presided, with Mr. G. H. Brown, of Ghoolendoodi, as vice-chairman. The chairman, in a happy speech, proposed "The Health of the Guest," who, he said, would be missed very much indeed by his friends. In replying, Mr. Brooke said he was very sorry to leave the district, as he had made a good many friends. He then proposed "Prosperity to Boggabri and District." Mr. Arthur Dubois responded, after which "The Health of the Ladies" and other toasts were honoured.

BATHURST, Monday.

To-day the warden (Mr. C. E. Smith) dealt with an application for the suspension of labour conditions for four months on a lease of 10 acres 16 perches, on the ground that the property could not be worked unless a company was formed to provide capital. It transpired that the required number of men had not been employed, and as the lease was taken up only in September, the warden, believing that the ground had been applied for only for speculative purposes, refused to allow any extension of the labour conditions.

CASINO, Monday.

Great satisfaction is expressed here in regard to the retention of the sugar duties.

A petition in favour of the extension of the railway from Lismore to Casino has been forwarded to Mr. Pyers, M.L.A., for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

CORAKI, Monday.

A thunderstorm occurred on Saturday, recording 25 points. The crops and vegetation are considerably relieved, but more rain is wanted. The potato crop, owing to the continued dry weather, is proving light. Forty small shipments are going forward.

The Harbour and Rivers Department, after spending a large amount of money on improvements in the upper part of the south arm, has now decided to suspend operations and remove all the plant. The residents interested are indignant.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Heavy showers of rain fell at Fernside and about Flyer's Creek early on Saturday morning. The weather is good for shearing operations.

A wool-classer named Davis, employed at Mr. Rothery's shed at Cliefden, died at Kenworthy's Hotel on Saturday night from pneumonia. He is supposed to have possessed money and land in Victoria.

A kitchen near the "Chronicle" office was burnt down at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Broadbent Neville, who was sleeping in the kitchen, was badly burnt, and is now in the hospital unconscious. The whole place must have been destroyed had not the occupants been called. The building was insured in the Australian Mutual Company.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Monday.

During October the Chatsworth Creamery treated 6970 gallons of milk. The recent dry weather militated somewhat against the supply, which now averages 300 gallons daily. The last pay has given the greatest satisfaction to suppliers.

Splendid rain fell here on Saturday night during a thunderstorm, 127 points being recorded. The downpour will be of incalculable benefit to the crops, as they were languishing for moisture. The rain has proved too late for the bulk of the potato crop. The tanks, which had run dry, have now received a copious supply.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Lightfoot died suddenly in bed from heart failure at the residence of Mrs. Denshire yesterday morning.

A very old resident of Deepwater named P. Brennan was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Cane-planters are highly satisfied with the Premier's expressed intention to retain the duty of £3 per ton on sugar.

Saturday's rainfall covered nearly the whole district, up to two inches falling in some localities. Heavy hail was experienced in some places, which cut the maize and other crops severely, but on the whole the fall will do an immense amount of good.

Frederick Neale, 20 years of age, son of Thomas Neale, of South Grafton, engaged as a wheelwright at Roberts's establishment, received a sunstroke today, rendering him immediately unconscious. Death resulted a little over an hour afterwards.

KIAMA, Monday.

In the Wesleyan Church, Kiama, last night, the Rev. Harold Wheen addressed a large congregation on the subject of the Melbourne Cup. He said that the words of his text, "that which is crooked cannot be made straight," founded a terrible indictment against the gambling spirit of the present age, especially in connection with the great annual racing carnival in Victoria.

LAWSON, Monday.

At the monthly meeting of the Progress Committee it was decided to ask the Postal Department to either mount the letter carrier here or to supply a bicycle to facilitate delivery of letters. The School of Arts applied for a street lamp to be erected opposite their building. It was resolved to bear half the cost of erecting the lamp. The state of the main Western-road was discussed. The secretary was instructed to ask the member for the district, Mr. Lees, to find out what is being done.

LEADVILLE, Monday.

The land board to-day dealt with 21 cases, the majority furnishing evidence in fulfilment of conditions. Inspector Combes was present. The board adjourned sine die.

The country is looking splendid. There is plenty of feed and water, and a large area of land under wheat promises excellent yields, even if no more rain falls.

LISMORE, Monday.

A good shower fell here on Saturday evening, and another this evening accompanied by vivid lightning.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

At a committee meeting of the Berrima District Ministering Children's Fresh Air League, held at the Bennett Hall, Moss Vale, on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold a picnic on Wednesday, 15th instant, on the show grounds at Moss Vale, instead of at Throsby Park as previously arranged.

The following cricket matches in connection with the Wingecarribee District Union competition were played in the Berrima district on Saturday afternoon:—Bundanoon against Moss Vale B team, on Bundanoon ground, the latter being defeated by one innings and 41 runs. Scores: Bundanoon, 93 runs; Moss Vale, 26 runs in each innings. Moss Vale A team versus Exeter team resulted in the forfeiture of the match by Exeter to Moss Vale.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

A find of kerosene shale is reported at Colo Vale, about five miles from here. The seam, it appears, has been known many years, but was never thoroughly prospected. The prospector is Mr. Larkin. He has submitted a sample of shale to Mr. J. Dymock, of Moss Vale, for inspection. The sample will probably be tested, and in the event of a satisfactory report something will be done in the direction of floating a company to work it.

Some years ago hares and rabbits were not seen in the Wombeyan district. They are now becoming plentiful on the Wollondilly flats and also in the districts lying between Wombeyan and Shooter's Hill. At present they have not become a pest.

The anniversary services in connection with the Mittagong Wesleyan Sunday School were held yesterday. The Rev. M. H. Parkinson preached in the morning, the Rev. L. Hurd in the afternoon, and Mr. Cyril Bavin in the evening.

MOLONG, Monday.

On Saturday night Mr. C. Legh was presented with an address and a pair of gold sleeve-links, the occasion being his departure for Queensland.

MOREE, Monday.

Pastoral prospects are becoming gloomier in this district every day. Stock, whilst being taken to the mountains, are dying in hundreds on the roads.

Plate-laying in connection with the Moree-Inverell line is being proceeded with. A new goods platform 90ft. long is in course of construction at the railway station.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered 104° in the shade.

Ten thousand sheep from Jew's Lagoon, Millie, have been despatched to Walcha at the reduced rate for starving stock.

It is expected there will be considerable competition for the settlement leases to be thrown open for ballot on Thursday next. There will be nine lots available for settlement.

Numerous burglaries have been committed recently here. Only one arrest has been made so far, namely, that of a man named Roger Buddsworth, who was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

ORANGE, Monday.

The District Court opened to-day, Judge Coffey presiding. In an action for slander a verdict for £5 was given.

In the Warden's Court an application was made for the suspension of labour conditions on lease 236, owned by the Wentworth Extension Company, adjoining the Aladdin mine, Lucknow. John Gainford, in making application, stated that £21,000 had been spent on the mine to date. Six months' suspension was granted.

PAMBULA, Monday.

Rain still holds off. The outlook is again becoming very serious for the settlers of this district. The butter output is falling off considerably.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

Bishop Higgins' triennial visit to the Southern districts of the Metropolitan See has extended to Queanbeyan. On Sunday, at St. Gregory's, the Bishop confirmed 104 candidates and celebrated early mass. 170 partook of the sacrament. At Michelago, Bredbo, Colinton, and Little Plain 87 persons in all were confirmed. At Bredbo £45 was subscribed towards the new church. At Michelago £35 was raised towards liquidating the church debt.

There is every prospect of a heavy wheat crop.

The Department of Fisheries is sending another consignment of trout fry for the Queanbeyan River.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

A draughts match was played at Burrawang on Saturday evening last between Robertson and Burrawang teams. The scores were—Burrawang 18, Robertson 9.

PILLIGA, Monday.

The thermometer registered 100° to-day. Large numbers of travelling stock are perishing for want of grass and water.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Mr. P. Cunningham, a resident of the district for 58 years, died on Thursday.

The Mayor of Singleton has been informed that Mr. W. J. Allen, fruit expert at the Hawkesbury College, will visit the district on an inspection tour very shortly.

Mr. F. W. Davenport, B.A., will conduct an examination on behalf of the Royal College of Music next week. Twenty-one candidates will be presented.

A successful picnic in connection with All Saints' Church of England took place on Saturday. About 400 children and 150 adults were present, including the Revs. J. Chaffers-Welsh, Dr. White, R. G. Knox, and J. Bryant.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Dr. Torreggiani, Bishop of Armidale, visited Dungowan yesterday.

Burt's Royal Exchange Hotel, Swamp Oak, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was insured for £400 in the Commercial Union. The furniture and stock were not covered by insurance. Mr. E. Jones, coroner, has decided to hold an inquiry into the fire.

ULMARRA, Monday.

A very heavy hailstorm occurred here on Saturday night, damaging a number of fields of maize. Fortunately the storm extended only about one mile. The rainfall was about 200 points. To-day a hailstorm occurred at Coldstream, about five miles from here.

The quantity of milk supplied to the Ulmarra factory last month was 130,000 gallons. New coolrooms are being erected at the factory, and some of the refrigerating plant is on the site.

WAGGA, Monday.

A lad named James Parcel has been missing since Saturday. It is believed that he has been drowned in the river. The police have been dragging the river for two days.

WALGETT, Monday.

To-day at the local court Thomas Kelly, a labourer, was committed for trial upon a charge of assaulting a boy aged 10 years.

The maximum reading of the thermometer to-day was 101°.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The sale of the old show ground took place to-day at the rooms of Messrs. T. H. York and Co. Mr. A. W. B. Ferguson was the purchaser, the price being £851.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Aldermen Beatson and M'Kenzie have been appointed to represent Wollongong at the conference of the South Coast municipal delegates to be held at Kiama during this month.

A memorial service, conducted by the Rev. E. T. Miles, took place at the Congregational Church last night in memory of the late Mrs. W. Spence, who was the oldest living resident of Wollongong.

Bush fires continue in various places along the mountains.

The harbour league has been informed that the Port Kembla Harbour Bill is now in print ready to be submitted to Parliament.

Efforts are being made by the North Illawarra Council to secure the land known as Towradgi Beach for recreation purposes.

Great interest is being manifested in the Eisteddfod which is to be held at Wollongong on Wednesday. The number of competitors has been increased to 280.

THE EXPORT OF FRUIT.

Mr. C. B. Carnes, of Parramatta, is in receipt of the following letter bearing upon the respective merits of fruit export on the ordinary cargo basis and that conducted under cold storage conditions:—

"69 and 70 Piccadilly, London W., September 30, 1898. Dear Sir,—I am in receipt and thank you for your letter of last mail. I specially watched the difference between the parcel shipped in the cool chambers and the parcel shipped as ordinary cargo. The difference between the two was very great. Those sent as ordinary cargo were almost all badly marked with black specks and wasty, whereas those in the cool chamber were fresh and bright looking. I think it will explain itself better when I say that the 136 cool chamber arrived larger fruit than the 120 per cargo, to say nothing of their other condition—black specks and wasty, &c. It is, however, unfortunately true that the prices of the decent fruit are unsatisfactory this year, owing to causes I have before pointed out. Mr. White has overstocked the London market, which, I have no doubt, he now regrets, as his last shipment of about 2000, of which you advised me, realised from 2s to 6s per box, nothing higher. Of course, this year has been a phenomenal year for supplies of fine oranges from Naples, California, and other countries, and this has seriously affected the prices of those from Australia. Yours &c., J. Scaramanga."

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh) occupied the chair, and Messrs. O. G. Steel, John Ewing, G. W. Webb, and J. B. Barclay were in attendance. The revenue return for the week ended 4th instant showed that £557 8s had been collected, making a total of £9499 6s 2d received since July 1 last. Accounts amounting to £716 13s 6d were passed for payment.

A minute was read from the Under-Secretary for Public Works intimating that the new bylaws of the board, made under the provisions of the Amending Act of 1897, had been approved by the Executive.

It was resolved that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage should be asked to furnish the Hunter District Board with the result of any investigations which may have been made as to the oil found to be most suitable for water meters.

A letter was read from the Newcastle Council asking that the assessment for water rate purposes on the ladies' refreshment room at Perkin-street should be reduced. The board resolved that the application should be acceded to.

The engineer reported that the erection of standpipes at West Maitland for street-watering purposes had been completed, and the water was ready for distribution through same.

The matter of an account owing by the Hamilton Bowling Club for water supplied was before the board, and as a report showed that there was no separate connection between the service supplying the bowling green and the one to the public drinking fountain in the park it was decided that the club should be made an allowance for the estimated amount of water consumed at the fountain.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government cranes at the Dyke for home, intercolonial, and foreign consumption during the week ended this morning totalled 54,322 tons, as compared with 37,201 tons for the corresponding week of last year—an increase of 17,121 tons. The amount of coke exported during the same period was 510 tons, as against 83 tons in 1897—an increase of 427 tons.

The barque Ennerdale sailed to-day for Callao with 1820 tons, and the steamer Tainan arrived from Sydney to load a cargo of Duckenfield coal for Hongkong. The four-masted barque Bannockburn cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house for Talcahuano, with 3030 tons of coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamers Elingamite and Easby cleared for Melbourne, the former with 650 tons and the latter with 1800 tons. The steamer Kadina cleared for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 4500 tons.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the City Council to-night the following motion, submitted by Alderman J. M. Hyde, was adopted:—"That the town clerk be instructed to open a set of books by double entry, that such books be balanced annually, and a balance-sheet made therefrom and published after the books and balance-sheets have been duly audited and signed by the council's auditors. In the event of any preliminary extra special assistance being required to open these books, the same to be procured by the Mayor at a cost not exceeding £50; that a valuation of the council's property and assets be made by a special committee, and that a half-yearly statement of receipts and expenditure, as required by the Municipal Act, be supplied to the Government as heretofore."

At the City Court to-day a miner named William Steel was fined £10, in default four months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Constable Knight at Stockton; and a seaman named Patrick M'Dermott was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment, for an unprovoked assault on Constable Balmer.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson, speaking to a "Herald" reporter with reference to the Bubonic plague, yesterday, said:—"Certain recent occurrences in Vienna have for the first time attracted public attention in Sydney to the plague; yet they are entirely without significance, and will probably only serve to show how easily that disease can be controlled by modern methods when it happens to be introduced to a locality in which it is not habitually met with. But the truth is that Sydney first began to be exposed to real danger in 1894, when the plague, having spread from the province of Yunnan, reached Hongkong by way of Canton. This danger was increased when, considerably later, the disease established itself in Bombay. With both these ports we are in direct and frequent communication by sea. The risk was carefully studied by the Board of Health, however; and the conclusions at which it originally arrived have since been reviewed and reconsidered, not merely on the second occasion just mentioned, but also at the beginning of this year when the question came to be considered by it whether the Government should be advised to adhere to the Convention signed at the end of 1897 by representatives of the Great Powers who met at Venice in a conference which dealt entirely with the defence of Europe against the plague. Thus it will be seen that the board has quietly laid its plans, without doing anything to alarm the public mind. All the year round vessels which arrive from ports and countries infected with cholera and with smallpox are being scrupulously examined before being admitted at our ports of entry; and this kind of examination would detect plague if it existed on board just as well as the other diseases. It is likely, nevertheless, that if vessels infected with plague began to arrive frequently, sooner or later the disease would escape this vigilance, just as smallpox occasionally has escaped it in one part of Australia or another. But were this to happen there should be still no great alarm. It is wrong to speak of plague as though it could spread everywhere and at all times with equal virulence and equal rapidity, as though, in short, it were independent of local conditions. That is not, and never has been, the case. And if the local conditions which are known to favour its spread exist at all in this country, which they can hardly be said to do, at all events they are being favourably modified day by day. If the plague did appear among the shore population the measures to be taken would be precisely those which are necessary in this unhappily unvaccinated community against smallpox; that is to say, isolation and disinfection. In the provisions necessary to enable that plan to be effectively carried out we are still deficient. Nothing suitable is to be found anywhere except at Sydney; and even there, though isolation of the sick could be managed well enough as long as the number remained moderate, there is not a single disinfecting plant nor a single disinfecting corps of instructed men available for municipal use. Newcastle is in all such respects entirely unprepared. Those preparations which would be indispensable in the remote contingency of the plague's appearance here, are actually needed to arrest or limit the everyday infections; they should therefore be at once provided. If public attention were directed to these practical points in connection with the plague it is likely that something might result which would be of daily use, as well as a precaution against future contingencies."

METROPOLITAN CHARITIES' ASSOCIATION.

A CONFERENCE ON CHARITY.

A meeting of the council of the Metropolitan Charities' Association was held in the Chief Secretary's Office on Friday, there being present—the Right Hon. G. H. Reid (presiding), Cardinal Moran, Rev. J. Ferguson, Mesdames Alfred Allen and Rigg, Misses B. Golding and O'Brien, Messrs. R. Anderson, T. E. Murphy, G. E. Ardill, E. Harris (hon. secretary), and the manager (Mr. G. H. Devonshire). After the preliminary business had been disposed of, it was eventually decided to hold a conference on charity, to which will be invited representatives of all the benevolent and charity societies affiliated with the association, as well as a number of ladies and gentlemen who have been asked to act as local committees in each of the metropolitan municipalities, when the opportunity will be taken advantage of for explaining to the local committee the nature of their duties. It is also proposed to hold a national conference on charity.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee was held at the association's rooms, 12 Imperial Arcade, on the 4th instant. There were present—Drs. Vandeleur Kelly (chairman), Fiaschi, and Roth, Messrs. Hanbury Davies, James Muir, E. Macdonald (hon. treasurer), and Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith. Dr. O'Reilly was appointed to lecture under the association's rules, and will instruct a first-aid class at Pymble. The following were detailed to examine classes:—Dr. A. Jarvis Hood, nursing class, Government House; Dr. R. E. Roth, police first aid; Dr. Vandeleur Kelly, Chatswood, first aid; and Dr. John Harris, Merewether (Newcastle), first aid. A large class for men was formed at St. James' Hall on the 4th instant. Several letters as to the formation of classes were read and approved. The hon. secretary of the Petersham branch reported that a nursing class had been formed for women. A city first aid class for women is commencing at an early date.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN PROSPECTS IN THE COUNTRY.

Fine inland, hot and dusty locally, were the features of yesterday's meteorological reports. A low pressure was off Tasmania, where they had rain, and following that the centre of an antarctic cyclone existed near the Australian Bight. Out of this latter, in conjunction with a tropical change in the northern territories, this colony and Queensland may receive some rain. To-day south and S.E. winds are expected, with some rain on the coast. Locally yesterday the temperature rose to 83·2 in the shade at the Observatory, and at 12.30 p.m. a southerly set in, having a velocity between 1 and 2 p.m. of 28 miles per hour. A few spots of rain fell with the cool change in the city, but in some of the suburbs there were heavy showers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held to-day at Rosebery Park, the first event starting at 2.35 p.m.

The following race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Collarendabri J.C., Wilton Amateur T.C., and Goomoorah (Inverell).

Arrangements have been made by which the result of the Williamstown Cup will be posted in the Leger Reserve and in the saddling paddock at Rosehill to-morrow.

Redlight was yesterday struck out of the Prince of Wales Handicap, to be run at Rosehill to-morrow.

The time for receiving entries for the pony races to be held at Lillie Bridge to-morrow night has been extended until 5 p.m. to-day.

Lelamine, Catherine Wheel, and Toxteth have returned home from Melbourne.

The programme is announced in the advertising portion of the paper for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 16th instant. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) at 5 p.m. on Friday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The settling over the Melbourne Cup meeting passed off quietly at the Victoria Club to-day. One backer, it was reported, was "missing" to the tune of about £4000. The bookmakers had a bad time at the meeting. One leading fielder states that if Lee-Metford had not been disqualified on Saturday he would have been out of trouble. He would, had the verdict of the judge not been disturbed, have been a winner on the race to the extent of £900. Another fielder would have won £1100, and other members of the ring would have won from £100 up to £700 but for the disqualification of Lee-Metford. In the evening, at the Victoria Club, Mr. W. Forrester's health was proposed and acknowledged with great heartiness.

When J. E. Brewer vacates his stables at Caulfield prior to his trip to England they will be taken by J. Heffernan, of Bendigo, who intends, it is said, to get a strong team together. Brewer will take his departure about the end of the year. He has made up his mind to leave Pat behind, but will Mr. take J. G. Clark's horses Battalion and Manasona. Mr. R. Oxenham has decided to send Syeria and Sailor Boy in Brewer's charge, and they will also be raced in England.

As was the case last year, Mr. W. Forrester had to pay £80 odd of his V.R.C. winnings to the Income Tax Commissioners. The other visiting owners also contribute their portion, even winners of £20 being called upon to pay income tax, there being no exemption in regard to amount in the case of persons residing out of the colony.

CANTERBURY J.C. SPRING MEETING.

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Spring Meeting of the Canterbury J.C. was opened to-day, when the principal event resulted as follows:—

New Zealand Cup of 1500 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. S. H. Gollan's b g Tirant d'Eau, by Jet d'Eau—Tiraillerie, 4 years, 7st 7lb, 1; Mr. J. A. M Guinness's br c Fulmen, by Castor—Hilda, 4 years, 6st 10lb, 2; Messrs. Richardson and Donnelly's br h Douglas, by Crawford Priory—Good Fruit, 6 years, 7st 8lb, 3; Captain W. R. Russell's ch h Cœur de Lion, by Dreadnought—Leonora, 3. A dead heat for third place.

ROSEHILL RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the first day of the Rosehill Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting:—

Birthday Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Oban, 9st 12lb; Strathroy, 9st; Bruzen Lad, 8st 10lb; Telegraph, 8st 10lb; Mowlong, 8st 6lb; Thrift, 8st 4lb; Lady Trident, 7st 12lb; Whakawatea, 7st 12lb; Echo, 7st 12lb; Tripos, 7st 8lb; Mishap, 7st 3lb; Como, 7st; Carmo, 7st; Leemorna, 6st 10lb; Beaucin, 6st 7lb; Glenda Lough, 6st 7lb; Detha, 6st 7lb; Lady Darling, 6st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Victoria, 9st 5lb; Ladykiller, 9st; Maranoa, 8st 10lb; Welcome, 8st 4lb; Theorem, 8st 4lb; Merry Lass, 8st 4lb; Faery Prince, 8st 2lb; Latem, 8st; Jewel King, 8st; Correzette, 8st; Stellarene, 8st; Torment, 8st; Consultation, 8st; Alvina, 8st; Retford Queen, 7st 12lb; Glitter, 7st 12lb; Ickle Gurl, 7st 12lb; Auricula, 7st 12lb; Lillovet, 7st 12lb; Sir Robert, 7st 12lb; Lady Darling, 7st 10lb; Magnet, 7st 10lb; Saddler, 7st 10lb.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mentone, 11st 7lb; Playboy, 11st 5lb; Honeydew II., 10st 7lb; Charioteer, 10st 5lb; Cape Pigeon, 10st 3lb; Imanta, 10st 3lb; The Sketch, 10st; Venture, 9st 9lb; Ranji, 9st 7lb; Aboriginal, 9st 5lb; Cornaya, 9st; Spring Gun, 9st; Auditor, 9st; Holdfast, 9st; Antic, 9st.

Prince of Wales Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Cabin Boy, 9st 9lb; Shaughraun, 8st 8lb; Grosslake, 8st 8lb; Thrift, 7st 7lb; The Captain, 7st 5lb; Echo, 7st 5lb; Linda, 7st 1lb; Blanche Florence, 7st; Cromaboo, 6st 9lb; Bona Fide, 6st 9lb; Wyalong, 6st 9lb; Rubina, 6st 7lb; Nevermore, 6st 7lb; Billyingra, 6st 7lb; *Redlight, 6st 7lb; Lady Darling, 6st 7lb.

Holiday Welter, 1 mile.—Pharamond, 10st 5lb; Beverley, 10st 5lb; Thrift, 9st 12lb; Honor Bright, 9st 9lb; Astronomer, 9st 9lb; Jean, 9st 7lb; Truand, 9st 5lb; Willie, 9st 5lb; Mishap, 9st 3lb; Ryde, 9st 3lb; Her Highness, 8st 12lb; Protos, 8st 12lb; Bona Fide, 8st 12lb; Waterloo, 8st 6lb; Bonny, 8st 6lb; Satanette, 8st 6lb; Dumb Girl, 8st 4lb; Loch Katrine, 8st 4lb; Jackson, 8st 2lb; Nevermore, 8st 2lb; Thulite, 8st; Gaulme, 8st; Lubra, 8st; The Desert, 8st; Ambition, 8st; Mat, 8st; Saddler, 8st.

* Scratched.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. conducted a sale of racehorses at the Newmarket yards to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers, but bidding was not particularly brisk. Amongst the horses passed in were Rosebery, Patriot, Eleusinian, Princess of Wales, Upshot, and Avalon. Mr. George Gray, who appears to find it hard to make up his mind about the disposal of his horses, did not send up George Frederick or Murata. The others were submitted and sold at moderate prices. Fuse, a full sister to Cordite, realised the best price, viz., 400 guineas. On behalf of other owners Cravat was sold for 200 guineas, Mr. W. Duggan, of New South Wales, being the purchaser; and The Chevalier sold to Mr. C. F. Glasscock for 150 guineas. Chevalier was purchased for export to India or Singapore. Catspaw was put up, and when the bidding reached 385 guineas he was withdrawn, but was afterwards sold privately to Mr. J. M. Roberts, the price paid not being disclosed. The following is a return of the sales:—

Wyalla, A. Miller, 17½ guineas; b m Aden, by Bolka from The Gift, Mr. Lyons, 5 guineas; br c, 2 years, by Malua from Chackwa, J. Leek, 50 guineas; Miraculum, W. Hickenbotham, 50 guineas; b g, 3 years, by Malua—Lesbia, E. Jellett, 45 guineas; Reindeer, A. Taylor, 45 guineas; Cravat, W. Duggan, 200 guineas; Artilleryman, R. M'Namara, 50 guineas; Clive, Mr. Williams, 75 guineas; Fuse, Captain Webster, 400 guineas; Architect, G. Russell, 35 guineas; Tabink, J. H. Davis, 60 guineas; Craigmore, Mr. Goodison, 57½ guineas; Mavis, A. Taylor, 105 guineas; Spat, Mr. Goodison, 32½ guineas; The Chevalier, C. F. Glasscock, 150 guineas; Eliot, E. Campbell, 25 guineas; Carlyle, C. F. Glasscock, 60 guineas; Ugly, W. Foulsham 17½ guineas; b g 4 years, by The Australian Peer from Goldmine, Mr. Bennett, 12½ guineas; and Daima, Mr. Lyons, 27½ guineas.

POLO.

ENGLAND v. VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A return match between the polo teams who represented England and Victoria in the game which was played on the Moonee Valley Racecourse on Wednesday last took place to-day, on the same ground. The Victorian team on the former occasion won by one goal, and great interest was evinced in the result of the return match. A very large concourse of spectators attended, and the ground was lined with vehicles. Mr. Hubert Miller drove a four-in-hand to the course, Lady Brassey occupying a seat on the box, and Mr. Buckley's drag was also out with a large party. The Governor drove himself in a phaeton. Among others present were Lord Hampden and Viscountess Hampden, Lord and Lady Lamington, Sir Gerard and Lady Smith, with the aides-de-camp and suites of the different visiting Governors. Lady Brassey gave an afternoon tea, to which the members of the Polo Club and their friends were invited, in a large marquee. The teams were:—England: Major Bryan, Captain the Hon. T. W. Brand, Captain Haigh, and Mr. Herbert Hill. Victoria: Messrs. J. C. Manifold, W. T. Manifold, E. Manifold, and E. K. de Little. Colonel St. Quintin and Mr. S. F. Mann acted as umpires. For the first two periods of the game the play was not specially brilliant, and the scoring was in favour of the Victorians, who nevertheless were hardly in their best form, a circumstance due probably to the fact that they were all riding green ponies. When the Victorians had established a lead of two goals the English team put in some very effective work, the hitting both to back and fore hand being remarkably clean and accurate. Just before the bell rang for the close of time a couple of goals were put up in quick succession, making the score five all, and it became necessary to extend the period of play until one side or the other secured a deciding goal. Play became pretty rough, and it seemed remarkable that the ponies were able to keep on their legs, so heavy were the bumps and cannons. Finally, after about 10 minutes of extra play Captain Haigh scored another goal for the English team, the final results being England 6 goals 13 behinds, Victoria 5 goals 11 behinds. The umpiring did not give general satisfaction, one decision in particular by Colonel St. Quinton in favour of the English team being vehemently criticised after the match.

CYCLING.

THE NOVEMBER CARNIVAL.

The arrangements in connection with the league's race meeting, which starts next Saturday, are now almost complete. The first race on the programme will be the half-mile, the first heat of which will start at a quarter to 3, and the programme is so arranged that the final race will start at 20 minutes past 5. The full band of the 2nd Regiment has been engaged, and a reminder is given to competitors and trainers that they must apply for their tickets before Friday, otherwise they will be too late to obtain them. Competitors would also do well to remember that they must conform with the colour and number regulations, and the new steward (Mr. G. A. Fowle) is determined to carry this out, for only by this means can the public identify the riders. The following officials have been appointed by the racing board:—Judges, Messrs. T. Hassall, M.L.A., H. Bagnall, and L. Osborne; honorary physician, Dr. Philip Maskett; starters, Messrs. Quong Tart and H. Morris; timekeepers, Messrs. C. W. Oakes and W. T. Kerr; referees, Messrs. A. Graeme and J. H. Smart, B. A. Simmons, W. Bailey, and F. Rothgen; clerks of the course, Messrs. P. Wootten and F. Young; number and colour and ground steward, Mr. G. A. Fowle; press steward, Mr. W. H. Kavanagh; scratching stewards, Messrs. F. Brown and F. E. Brown; lap crier, Mr. J. Edgar; official handicapper, Mr. J. Williams; microphone operator, Mr. V. Kavanagh; race secretary, Mr. C. R. Chapman.

NEWTOWN BICYCLE CLUB.

The Newtown Bicycle Club held a road race on Saturday last from Cook's River to Sans Souci, a distance of about five miles. The first prize was a trophy presented by Mr. J. W. Abigail, the second a medal presented by Mr. J. Meuleng. The third and fastest unplaced time prizes were presented by the club. Result: S. Gentle, scratch, 1, riding time 14 minutes 3 seconds; A. Smith, 15 seconds, 2, riding time 14 minutes 19 seconds; W. Dibble, 1 minute, 3, riding time 15 minutes 20 seconds. The fastest unplaced time prize was won by J. Vanithyson, 14 minutes 35 seconds. There was a strong head wind blowing.

CRICKET.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Undaunted, 104; Christchurch, 29.
Oakfield, 121; Huntley, 26.
St. Jude's (Randwick), 55; Cleveland, 41.
Shaftesbury (Y.M.C.A.), five for 145 (innings closed); Invincible B, 52.
S. T. Leigh and Co. received a forfeit from Websdale, Shoosmith, and Co. in the Printers' Cup Competition.
John Sands, four for 71; Ross, Mann, and Co., 98.
Iolanthe defeated Earlsleigh by an innings and 45 runs.
Land and Income Tax Department, eight for 103; St. Ignatius' College, 96.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Playing with Camden against Douglas Park on Saturday K. Harris contributed 103, not out; J. F. Russell, 56. Scores: Camden, six wickets for 196; Douglas Park, seven wickets for 51.

COOLAMON, Monday.

Saturday's association cricket matches and cup competition resulted as follows:—Berrain, 98, defeated North Berry Jerry 73; Coolamon, 321, beat Ganmain, 38; Methul had a bye.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

In the association competition cricket matches on Saturday Glen Innes beat Emmaville; Carltons defeated Stonehenge; and Red Range beat Wellingrove. Playing for Glen Innes, P. P. Abbott made 100 and S. Travers 70.

LAWSON, Monday.

A cricket match was played here to-day, Lawson v. Faulconbridge College, the former winning by 5 runs. Lawson, 113 (Thompson 33); Faulconbridge, 108 (Pitt 38, Debenham 19).

LITHGOW, Monday.

Among Saturday's cricket matches were Coerwull Academy v. Hartley Vale. The Academy won by 96 runs. Coerwool Academy II. v. Pottery Our Boys. The Academy won by an innings and 16 runs. Ironworks A v. Wallerawang resulted in a draw. Smelters United v. Pottery Club. Smelters won by one innings and 22 runs.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The Bega cricket team played Pambula on the latter's ground on Saturday, Bega winning easily.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

Mr. H. C. Evans, secretary of the Waverley Bowling Club, has prepared an interesting record of the doings of the Waverley club during the present season from June 1 to October 31, showing that during that period the local club has played 24 matches, of which 16 have been won, seven lost, and one a tie, the latter being in the match against the Randwick club. In most of the instances in which the club won fairly large majorities were obtained. The committee of the club has issued a programme for a handicap tournament to be played on the Waverley green, for which entries close on the 21st instant. The programme includes a championship, to consist of 4 bowls, 31 points up, for which trophies are offered of the value of £5 5s and £2 2s. All games are to be governed by the association rules as far as possible. All questions to be settled by the controlling committee, whose decision shall be final. The committee of management consists of Colonel Blanchard, Mr. H. C. Usher, and Mr. H. C. Evans, hon. secretary. A large number of entries have been received for each event to date.

The Manly Bowling Club, headed by the Mayor and Alderman Montagu, played three full rinks on the Ivanhoe Park on Saturday, and received a visit from members of the St. Leonards club. In the evening a successful smoke concert was held at the Clarendon Hotel, the president of the club (Alderman F. C. Passau, J.P., Mayor of Manly) being in the chair.

The new rinks which have recently been formed at the St. Leonards Bowling Green will be opened to-morrow afternoon.

SWIMMING.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE CLUB.

The Government Printing Office Swimming Club held a 50 yards handicap at Farmer's new floating baths last night. There was a large attendance. Mr. A. B. M'Nab officiated as starter and timekeeper, Mr. D. Donovan as check starter, and Mr. W. O'Reilly as judge. The following were the results:—

First heat: J. Donohoe, 1; A. Harnett, 2; E. C. Vaughan, 3. Time, 50 2-5 seconds. Second heat: J. M'Cawley, 1; H. Dale, 2; T. Farley, 3. Time, 43 1-5 seconds. Third heat: E. Toober, 1; V. Marr, 2; T. Fletcher, 3. Time, 47 seconds. Fourth heat: H. Sayers, 1; H. Goodman, 2; W. Johns, 3. Time, 42 seconds. Final: J. M'Cawley, 1; J. Donohoe, 2; E. Toober, 3. Time, 48 1-5 seconds.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The East Sydney Swimming Club held their usual fortnightly members' handicap (92 yards), at Farmer's Domain Baths, on Saturday afternoon, and the result was a win for N. Martin. Mr. A. T. Hendry acted as time-keeper and judge. Heats resulted as under:—

First heat: R. J. Thorne, 13 seconds, 1; E. Swinbourne, 10 seconds, 2; E. Baker, 17 seconds, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 60 seconds. Second heat: F. Lane, scratch, 1; N. Baker, 12 seconds, 2; Rosenfeld, 19 seconds, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 53 4-5 seconds. Third heat: F. Stroud, 12 seconds, 1; G. Rowley, 8 seconds, 2; C. Oliffe, 15 seconds, 3. Won by one yard. A splendid race, the first three being close together. Time, 67 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat: N. Martin, 9 seconds, 1; Fich, 15 seconds, 2; Shaw, 12 seconds, 3. Won rather easily. Time, 68 2-5 seconds. Fifth heat: Money, 16 seconds, 1; Mason, 17 seconds, 2; C. Lindberg, 13 seconds, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 70 seconds. Final: N. Martin, 9 seconds, 1; F. Lane, scratch, 2; R. J. Thorne, 13 seconds, 3. Time, 60 1-5 seconds. Won by a yard. Lane swam very strongly right through the 92 yards in the record time for the bath—53 2-5 seconds.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Willoughby Electorate Horticultural Society was held on Friday evening, at the Chatswood Hall. Mr. Vesey, of the Royal Nurseries, Homebush, acted as judge for the rose classes; Messrs. Kershaw and Fraser gave the awards in the general exhibits; while the classes shown by ladies were judged by Mr. J. Roberts and Mrs. Treback. The results of the judging were as follow:—

Class 1 (open to all): 12 roses. J. Fraser, 31 points; S. W. Kershaw, 28 points; J. Roberts, 25 points. Class 2 (amateurs only): 6 roses. A. M'Gee, 16½ points; H. Fleming, 14½ points; L. Leplastrier, 14½ points; W. R. Lundin, 12½ points; W. C. Mayor, 12½ points; Mrs. Drummond, 12 points. Class 3 (open to all): 12 miscellaneous cut blooms, Mrs. Drummond, 1; Mrs. Kershaw, 2. Class 4: 3 varieties of flowers, N. F. Giblin, 1; W. C. Mayor, 2; Miss Gates, 3.

Amateur Classes.—Class 5: 6 miscellaneous cut blooms, L. Leplastrier, 1; H. Fleming, 2; Mrs. Hazlewood, 3. Class 6: 3 roses, H. Fleming, 1; W. Lundin, 2. Class 7: 6 carnations, L. Leplastrier, 1; A. M'Gee, 2. Class 8: 3 pelargoniums, J. Green, 1; W. R. Lundin, 2. Class 9: 3 cannas, L. Leplastrier, 1. Class 10: Decorated fan, Mrs. Drummond, 1; Miss Fleming, 2. Class 11: 2 breast sprays, Miss Hazlewood, 1; Mrs. Lundin, 2. Class 12: 1 button-hole bouquet and 1 breast spray, Miss Gates, 1; Miss N. Hazlewood, 2.

PUBLICHOUSES SUNDAY OPENING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is an aspect of this measure which I have not seen mentioned in the discussions which I have read, and which may not have occurred to the advocates of the measure, upon which I ask your permission to say a few words. Every subject has several sides, and serious mistakes are often made from looking only at one. Now, I have been considering it on a side which affects the publican, and thinking what would be the effect to him of throwing open his business for transaction on the day of rest.

I hold that by a Divine charter every man has a right to one day in every seven as a day of rest. When God created the world and man as its occupant, possessed of a rational and immortal soul, he bestowed this privilege upon him. And experience, the experience of ages past and present, has proved that when and where it has been duly cherished and observed it has ever been most highly conducive to the social, moral, and national interests of the people. But I hold further than it is necessary for man's physical well-being. And I found this opinion not upon my own observation, but upon the evidence of those well qualified to speak with authority. To take, e.g., one witness. In the year 1832 an eminent London physician, Dr. Farre, was examined by a committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider some questions relating to Sunday observance. In the course of his evidence he told the committee that, looking at the matter as a physician, and regarding it quite independently of its religious aspect, he had from long experience been led to the conclusion that the seventh day rest was a physical requirement for man in order to his preservation in sound health. "The nightly rest," he said, "is not sufficient. The seventh day rest is further needed to restore the equilibrium of the pulsation in the system." And again, "I have in my professional career known many men in different spheres of life—political, commercial, and otherwise—who have completely broken down from not observing this needed rest."

I have mentioned this to medical men with whom I have had intercourse and found them of the same opinion. And it has been confirmed by eminent statesmen. Sir Robert Peel said, "I never knew a man to escape failure in either mind or body who worked seven days in the week." Now, why should the publicans of this colony be deprived of this boon—a Sunday rest? Why should they be debarred from securing such a blessing? Why should they not be at liberty on this day as well as other classes in the community—the butchers, the bakers, the drapers, and other shopkeepers? Why should the law be changed to compel them to forego the advantage they at present possess in order to minister to the disordered appetites of a minority of the people? I am not willing to believe without clear evidence that the publicans themselves as a body would not prefer the law as it is to that which Mr. Copeland's bill would enact. It is the laxity with which it has been administered which we have to lament. When Sunday closing was first introduced it worked well, and the effects were most salutary. At that time I was called out one Sunday to visit a sick person in a part of the city which was somewhat notorious for disorderly conduct and drunkenness. And as I was returning home I met a solitary policeman quietly going his rounds. Struck with his unusual and apparently nothing-to-do gait I accosted him with the remark, "Things seem very quiet to-day." "Yes," he said, "we have nothing to do now on Sunday. Formerly we had our hands pretty full with drunken people, but since this new Sunday law came in it has made a wonderful difference."

I plead then for the retention of the present law in the interest of the publicans themselves. Let us not take from them the day which sets them free from secular business, which tends to their social and moral welfare, and for that of their families, which gives them the opportunity of worshipping God and securing for themselves that which is infinitely better than all earthly gains. I am, &c.,

November 7. WILLIAM M. COWPER.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS BUTLER'S RECITAL.

The invitations issued by Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann to the pianoforte recital given by Miss Ellie Butler last night were widely accepted, and the Y.M.C.A. Hall was everywhere crowded. Miss Butler, whose brilliant career as a student has been already referred to, played pieces of the classical, romantic, and lighter schools of music, and in every case pleased her audience. The young player may be described as a pianist with a well-formed style. In the Andante and finale from the "Sonata Appassionata," for example, the young artist achieved a well-studied reading, to which was added the charm of a precise touch and a certain amount of feeling for the work in hand. Miss Butler had not, generally speaking, the fire needed to render Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 8" in the true concert-room style, but she exhibited neatness in the difficult staccato passages, and throughout there was sufficient animation to excite applause. As encore Miss Butler played Sivrai's "Magic Rill." The pianist rendered in a finished way the charming "Sur la Mer" (De Beaupuis), and played brilliantly Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann's elaborate transcription of the song "Some Day," as well as some "Etudes" and a vivacious "Tarantella" from the same hand. Miss Butler, who, as a platform artist, will need to guard against a cramped and crouching attitude at the piano, was very cordially received throughout her recital, and was presented with flowers. Miss Katie M'Connell, a young vocalist from Goulburn, made her debut with "Roberto, tu che adoro," in which she showed the influence of training under a teacher with a feeling for dramatic effect. Miss M'Connell possesses an excellent soprano voice, and in her encore number (Strelezki's "Dreams"), which was well within her power, she sang with acceptable expression. Mr. Burns Walker accompanied the young singer. The baritone himself rendered "Vieni la mia Vendetta," and was encored with the utmost enthusiasm, when he responded with "Non Pensi a Me," a charming romance by Maffezzoli, composed expressly for him. Mr. Burns Walker was accompanied by Mr. Louis Grist.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury will give an extra holiday concert at the Town Hall to-morrow night, when he will sing "The Death of Nelson," the "Holy City," and other numbers. Mme. Spada, the city organist, and a long list of artists will appear. The Biographe will exhibit new pictures.

CONCERT AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A large audience assembled at the North Sydney School of Arts on Friday evening to hear a piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Mary Wilson. Each pupil played some difficult selections from memory, and passed through the ordeal with great credit, notably the Misses Iole Pitt and Elaine Pitt. A violin solo was also rendered by Miss Dorothy Curtis, aged 10 years, a pupil of Mr. Henri Staell, and formerly under the tutorship of the late Horace Poussard. Her remarkable execution for one so young was freely acknowledged. Miss A. Allen was well received for her singing of Stephen Adams's "The Valley of the Sea."

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

The monthly meeting of the committee was held in the boardroom of the institution on Thursday. There were present: Mr. A. E. Tooth (in the chair), Mr. S. Sinclair (hon. secretary), Mr. A. Consett Stephen, Mr. A. Blacket, and Mr. H. Hedger (manager).

Accounts amounting to £175 13s 10d were passed for payment. It was reported that the sales for October were £280 9s 6d, and wages paid to blind workers amounted to £174 19s 9d.

The manager reported that the workers had been removed into the new workrooms, and that the new arrangements had proved very satisfactory. Forty-five blind people were now employed, and there were vacancies for a number. The matter of introducing new trades for the blind was deferred. An application was received from an inmate of Parramatta Asylum asking to be admitted to learn a trade, the applicant being 53 years of age. He was admitted on probation for three months. A letter was read from one of the blind workers asking for assistance from the destitute workers' fund. The request was granted. It was also decided to teach several of the blind men to read and write the Braille type, and one of the workers in the institution was appointed to instruct them. Two donations were received of £10 and £5 towards the building fund. Letters of thanks were directed to be sent. The matter of having the bylaws altered was discussed, and a sub-committee was appointed to go into the matter.

WESLEYAN MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Ministers' Association was held yesterday at the Centenary Hall, the Rev. Dr. Sellors presiding. There was a good attendance. The principal business before the meeting was the reading of a paper by the Rev. P. J. Stephen on a book by the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, entitled "The Christian Pastor and the Working Church." Mr. Stephen characterised the book as one which should be in the possession of every young preacher, treating as it did in an especially plain manner the problems which confronted him in his every-day work. The counsel of the book was wise and trustworthy. He could only give them some indications of the scope and contents of the volume, as it covered a wide range of subjects, and was a complete guide to the whole of the ministers' work. Referring to the relation of the minister to social life, Dr. Gladden insisted that the Church must be the great social reconciler between the rich and the poor, the cultured and the ignorant. All classes met as social equals before God. The alienation of the working people from the churches was the result, in part, of a systematic and energetic effort to separate them from the rest of the community and to compact them in a class by themselves. It must be for the Church to break down and destroy the barrier of exclusiveness that kept the classes apart. The kingdom of God included Church and State, and was indeed the whole community of Christian people in their whole range of life. A spirited discussion followed, in which many of those present took part.

I.O.O.F.

Redfern Lodge No. 7 Independent Order of Oddfellows celebrated its twentieth anniversary by holding a social at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Friday evening, November 4. A large number of members and friends spent a pleasant evening. Dancing, interspersed with singing, was kept up till midnight. Bro. Thomas Caddy, P.G., acted as M.C., and carried out his duties in a successful manner. Refreshment was served at 10 o'clock, and Bro. Caddy in cutting the birthday cake congratulated the members on the sound financial position of the lodge, the amount standing to its credit being—at fixed deposit, £1021 15s 8d, and current account £73 3s 7d, making a total of £1094 19s 3d. The total membership was 115.

MASONIC.

CAMBRIAN LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, 656 E.C.

The monthly meeting of the above lodge was held at the lodge rooms, Royal Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday, November 2. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, E.C., I.C., and S.C., together with a number of brethren of the U.G.L. of New South Wales. The lodge was opened in due form by the W.M., Wor. Bro. Beresford G. Campbell. Letters from England and various district grand lodges were read, congratulating the W.M. on his accession to the chair of K.S., and also on the great progress the lodge was making. A ballot having been taken, the W.M., assisted by his officers, conferred the E.A. degree on three candidates, according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of England. The lodge having been closed the brethren adjourned to the ante room for light refreshment. The toasts of "The Queen," "Craft," and "G.M., H.R.H. the Prince of Wales" having been honoured, the W.M. proposed the health of the N.I. brethren, who suitably responded. Several of the brethren contributed some excellent songs, which were much appreciated.

MARGARINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sure everybody interested in the butter industry will feel very much obliged to Mr. Hannen, one of the margarine manufacturers, for clinching our arguments as he does by letter in your issue of October 31.

The information that only 30cwt. of margarine is now being manufactured is, if it be a fact, an excellent indication of the value of our agitation, and the statement that it is no longer "convenient" to continue packing margarine in our branded butter boxes is at once an admission and an apology of much significance. Mr. Hannen does not add that he is now careful to brand the boxes "margarine," but no doubt the friend who pointed out that it was "right" to erase the butter brands will ere long convince this open-minded gentleman of that moral obligation also.

Mr. Hannen is kind enough to say that he has no objection to our using milk in the manufacture of butter. Exactly so! and we in turn have no objection to Mr. Hannen and his friends using tallow, or any other kindred oleaginous substance in the manufacture of margarine. If he is satisfied that legislation should prevent him from imitating butter, we are quite willing that it should also prevent us from imitating margarine.

Mr. Hannen poses as a philanthropist when he says that he keeps stale and rancid butter out of the market, and checkmates the butter speculator. But to go any distance in making this argument good I think he would have to admit that more than 30cwt. of margarine was manufactured per week, and the pastrycooks who find the great advantage in the use of margarine would have to come forward to his assistance by advertising themselves as users of it.

I quite agree with Mr. Hannen in believing that the common-sense of the Government will recognise what is really behind this anti-margarine fraud agitation, and no one will know better than the Premier himself when he scans the monster petition to him, signed by responsible dairy farmers throughout the dairy districts. I am, &c.,

CHAS. C. LANCE,
Hon. Secretary to the Committee.

November 2.

PRESENTATION AT WAVERLEY.

Last night a public meeting of the residents of Waverley was held in the Council-chambers for the purpose of making a presentation to Senior-sergeant Sherwood, who has recently been transferred from Waverley to Paddington. Alderman R. G. Watkins, J.P., presided over a large and representative attendance, including Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A. (Waverley), Mr. David Storey, M.L.A. (Randwick), Aldermen W. Carter, E. Lower, and Watkin Wynne (Waverley), G. Dyson (Woollahra), Mr. T. Small (headmaster Bondi public school), Mr. D. Fergusson (headmaster Waverley public school), Messrs. H. Alexander, E. Baines, H. Magnus, D. Ross, and others. The chairman read apologies from the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Waterhouse, J.P.), and H. C. Evans, J.P., who were absent from the colony.

The Chairman explained that the object of the gathering was to do honour to one whom they had learned to esteem most highly.

Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A., in making the presentation, first read the address, and said that it was his pleasure to know that Inspector-General Fosbery, the officer in command of the New South Wales Police Force, recognised in the recipient one of his most valued and trusted officers. (Hear, hear.) He felt sure that in the near future he would be able to address their friend as Sub-inspector Sherwood. (Hear, hear.) The residents of Waverley indeed felt it a severe loss to know that he was leaving them, as during his eight years' residence amongst them, the district of Waverley had earned an enviable reputation owing to immunity from crime. (Applause.) He had much pleasure, on behalf of the residents of Waverley, in handing to Senior-sergeant Sherwood an illuminated address, together with a handsome silver tea and coffee service and salver, suitably inscribed, for Mrs. Sherwood. (Applause.)

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., also spoke, and the chairman proposed the toast of "Senior-sergeant A. R. Sherwood," which was drunk with enthusiasm and musical honours. Senior-sergeant Sherwood, who was received with rounds of applause, suitably acknowledged the presentation.

The address, which was handsomely illuminated, bore the signatures of the Mayor and Mr. D. Ross, and was designed and executed by Mr. John Sands.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, RANDWICK.

The choir festival service was held on Thursday evening last, when a large congregation assembled. Ebdon's "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" were sung, also the anthems "Hear My Prayer" (Kint), "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer), "As Pants the Hart" (Spohr), and "Make a Joyful Noise" (Chandler). The sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Sydney. Before the benediction the Archbishop said a prayer of dedication of two new stained glass windows recently presented to the church by Mrs. Stanley Mitchell. This offering is in memory of the late Rev. Stanley Mitchell, one of the earliest incumbents of the parish, and of his eldest daughter, Edith Louisa (the late Mrs. Redmayne). The subjects are "The Crucifixion" and "The Resurrection," and are placed in the sanctuary. The artist, Mr. Ashwin, of Pitt-street, Sydney, has executed the work with great satisfaction to all concerned. The service was intoned by the rector, the Rev. William Hough, and St. Jude's choir was augmented by members of the choirs of St. Mary's, Waverley, and All Saints', Petersham. Mrs. Jay gave very efficient help by singing the solo parts. The choral festival was under the direction of Mr. J. V. Wareham, choirmaster of St. Jude's, Miss Guille being the organist.

STAINER'S "DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS."

St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Balmain, was attended by a large congregation last evening on the occasion of a special musical service. Dr. Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," was rendered by the full choir of St. Thomas', assisted by members of St. John's, Ashfield, and St. Paul's, Redfern. The service was prefaced by shortened evensong, and the Rev. John Dixon (rector) delivered an appropriate address. The cantata was rendered by upwards of 70 voices under the conductorship of Mr. S. Gordon Lavers, and the organist Mr. Albert Fisher (organist of St. John's, Ashfield). The soloists were Miss Lalla Ross (soprano), Mr. T. L. Fossander (tenor), and Mr. H. T. Gordon (bass). Each of the latter was heard with much acceptance. The offertory was devoted to the choir fund.

A sale of work in aid of the building fund of the Mosman Presbyterian Church was opened on Thursday afternoon last, in the grounds facing Gladstone Avenue, in Belmont-road, Mosman. The opening ceremony was performed by Miss Fleming. The financial result of the sale is stated to have been very satisfactory.

The Sunday schools connected with St. Stephen's Church of England, Willoughby and Naremburn, held a united picnic at Gordon Park on Saturday last, about 200 children, with their friends, being present. An enjoyable day was spent. The rector of the parish (the Rev. D. Murphy) and the Sunday school teachers were indefatigable in promoting the races and games which enlivened the proceedings.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

In a supplement to the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday it is notified that the following gentlemen have been appointed honorary magistrates for New South Wales:—William Lawrence Baillieu, of 375 Collins-street, Melbourne; Christopher Baldwin, of Manusa, Mundoorun; Charles Stanser Bowker, L.R.C.P. Lond., of Tumut; Adam Buckham, of Orange; William James Clifford, of Orange; Ernest Stewart Cotton, of Burwood; Harry Cox, of 157 Beattie-street, Balmain; Charles Westley Cripps, C.P.S., of Stroud; Alfred Harry Davis, of Orange; Edward Dowling, of Balranald; John Dunning, of Hansard-street, Waterloo; Alfred John Dunstan, of Boyd, Pinnacles; Henry Fredericks, jun., of Tintenbar; Archibald Fullerton, of Orange; Brabazon Edward William Heaton Ellis, of Burtundy, Wentworth; George John Townshend Glennie, of Orindinna, Gresford; Ezra Harvey, of Curran's Creek, near Crookwell; Charles Howard Helsham, of 5 Allen-street, Glebe; Harold Hastings Holden, of Penshurst, Gresford; David Hyam, of Nowra; John Keppie, of Paterson; James Laurie, of Halton; Vinrace Lawrence, of Adelaide, S.A.; William Long, of 128 Point Piper-road, Paddington; Louis Andrew M'Dougall, C.P.S., of Hillgrove; Hugh M'Kenzie, of Terara; Gerald O'Connor, of Bullinudgel, Lismore; Bertrand Hart Peacock, of Mortlake; Horace Townsend Robey, of Manly; Charles Smith, C.P.S., of Armidale; Frank Guy Smith, of Narrandera; William Taylor, of Crown-road, Ultimo; Edward Tyrrell, of Ashman's, Pokolbin; George Walker, of 16 Glenmore-road, Paddington; George Walker, sen., of Cambourne, Wentworth; Sydney Collins Watkins, M.R.C.S. Eng., of Manly; Thomas Whitehead, of Queanbeyan; Henry William Willgross, of 16 Glebe-road, Glebe; John Wright, of Yalwal; and Thomas Nisbet Wright, L.R.C.P. Lond., of Stroud.

THE CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If there is one subject more than another upon which every man, woman, and child who can write in New South Wales is an expert, it is on the above. One gentleman discovers a new route and rushes into print about it, and now this morning we have another Christopher Columbus, who has discovered, or thinks he has, that money, money, and money only is the Commissioners' idea and object. He fails, however, to see that, to get money even, these potentates must supply a public want and need, or they would never have Buckley's show of getting what your correspondent thinks is all they are after. To go deeply into the subject myself is not my idea; but, briefly, I think a good deal of the difficulty would be got over by the Government first adopting the suggestion of the late Mr. Eddy, and resuming land for a park in some populous and poor suburb of the town where these conveniences are badly wanted for the benefit of the local children. To talk, as some people do, of the required portion of Hyde Park being absolutely necessary, &c., is only to show an utter absence of knowledge of what purpose this portion of the park is put to. If your readers care to spend half an hour in studying the subject for themselves they will then perhaps have learnt the art of how to lie on the grass day after day, full length in most cases, as Mark Twain puts it exhibiting a flag of truce more or less, without learning that, even in this climate, it is possible to acquire rheumatism without working very hard. It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that our Government authorities, and all the busy-bodies who wish to put their fingers into this pie, forget the warnings that have been given with regard to Redfern. I am, &c.,

Nov. 2. F. N. Y.

COAL WEIGHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Minister for Mines and the colliery proprietors' representatives do not appear to have made sensible progress towards a reasonable solution of the weighing trouble, might I suggest that an amendment of the Act in the following direction would be a fair compromise, and whilst assuring to the miner accurate weight would not upset any of the customs which have been in existence for so many years, nor remove the present incentive for production of the largest possible quantity of round coal?

1. That all coal other than pit small be weighed in the skips as drawn from the mine.

2. That the empty skips be weighed for tare purposes at each quarterly cavil, and if there be no cavil, then not less than once in every three months.

3. That the skips be marked numerically with figures not less than 3in. long.

4. That where the miners are by agreement paid by weight of round coal only, the percentage of such round coal in the total coal, other than pit small drawn and weighed shall be ascertained by the weigh screen as at present.

5. That a quarterly account be made up by the colliery manager showing the total respective weights of round coal put out of the mine, and that which the miners have been paid for, and should there be a balance in favour of the mineowner the current hewing rate on such balance shall be paid to the miners' accident fund. I am, &c.,

November 2. J. M. PAXTON.

Lord Roberts declares that the shooting standard attained by the Indian troops is unequalled by any troops in the world.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls's Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder's the best.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market the week opened quietly in all classes of stock. Coalmining shares were without any material change. Lake George Mines had improved quotations, but other copper companies were dull. B. H. Proprietary and Mount Lyell, amongst silver companies, had exchange at more buoyant rates; but closing quotations did not show any improvement. Amongst gold ventures, Occidental and Mount David fetched better prices. Queenslanders had more sellers than buyers. Western Australian gold ventures were generally without improvement, and only limited business was recorded.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Brilliant, St. George	50/	62/
Hetton	—	25/	Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	3 9
Stockton	3 3	3 6	Minerva	5/	6 6
Vale of Cl'ydd	5/	6/	Mt Morgan	—	5 1/
Wallsend	20 0	21 0	N'th Oriental and Glanmire, con.	—	7/
Wickham and Bullock Island	7 6	8 6	No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	21/
Ditto, new	3/	4 6	No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	6/	6 6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd	20 0	—	North Great Eastern No. 1	—	4 9
COPPER.			No. 6 North Phoenix	3/	3 6
Cobar Chesney	—	12/	No. 1 North Columbia Ext., con	—	6d
Ditto, con.	—	9/	Oriental and Columbia Consolidtd.	1 4	1 10
Girilambone	—	7/	Ditto, con.	6d	8d
Girilambone "A"	2d	6d	Phoenix Extended, con.	3½d	4d
Lake George Mines	3/	3 8	Ditto South, con.	—	2d
Lake George Nth. Mines	2d	—	Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	9/	10/
North Nymagee	—	4d	South Great Eastern No. 1	14 9	—
SILVER. New South Wales.			Ditto No. 4	—	1/
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/	46/	Victoria G.M. Association, ex div.	7 3	8/
Block 10	48 6	51/	Western Australia.		
B. H. South, con.	13 9	—	Associated	5 5 6	5 6/
Overflow	3/	4/	Brookman's Boulder	—	19/
Ditto, con	2/	—	Chaffer's	3 8	4 3
Tasmania.			Great Boulder	19 9	20 1
Mount Lyell	6 12 6	6 18	Hainault	—	28/
GOLD. New South Wales.			Hannan's Block 45	3 10	4 6
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2 8½	Hannan's Eureka	2d	4d
Cobar Great Western	—	4/	Hannan's Oroya	—	16 3
Eleanora	—	4 6	Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	2d	3½d
Falkner's	—	1/	Ivanhoe	6 19	—
Mount David, paid	7 4½	7 7	Ivanhoe So'th Extended	3 4	—
Peak Hill, pd.	2 6	2 9	Kalgurli	6 13	6 18
Sunlight	2 6	4 6	Kalgurli North	15/	—
Victory Forest Reefs	1 9	2 6	Kalgurli South	35/	36/
West Sunlight	—	1 9	Lake View Consols	10 8	—
Ditto, con.	—	6d	Queensland Menzies, pd.	9 9	10 6
Victoria.					
Cent'l Plateau	—	5/			
New Birthday	—	8/			
South Star	—	10/			
Star of the East	—	16/			
Queensland.					
Band of Hope, paid	—	25 6			
Brilliant	—	13/			
Brilliant Block, paid	—	10 6			
Brilliant Central	—	7/			
Brilliant Extended	—	5 6			
Ditto, con.	—	5 4			
Charters Towers' Pyrites	—	15/			

The following sales were reported.—Before 'Change—Gold: Band of Hope, paid up, 25s 3d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 20s 11d. Morning—Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 6d; Occidental, 5s, 5s; Associated Gold Mines, £5 6s, £5 5s 6d, £5 3s, £5 5s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 16s. Noon—Gold: Mount David, paid up, 7s 3d, 7s 4d, 7s 5d, 7s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 5s 9d; South Kalgurli, 35s 6d. Silver: Mount Lyell, £6 13s, £6 16s 3d. Afternoon: Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 45s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange, the following sales were reported:—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 45s 6d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 7s 5d, 7s 6d, 7s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 5s 6d, £5 5s 9d, £5 6s; Great Boulder Proprietary (London delivery), 20s 3½d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 3d.

The Sydney secretary has received the following cable from the manager of the undermentioned mines:—Ringarooma G.M. Company, Tasmania: "Got reef tunnel New River; prospects payable. The proper North Rosalind reef has improved at the deepest stope." New Mercury G.M. Company, Ringarooma, Tasmania: "Payable stone top-working Ragged Youth."

GOORANJAM COPPER MINES.

The following notice from the secretary of the Gooranjam Copper mines was posted yesterday on 'Change:—Result of assays of three samples of ore taken from the shaft in No. 25 lease. The samples weighed about 40lb. each, and were taken right across the formation. No. 1, from bottom of shaft, south end, gave 12dwt. 12gr. gold, 1oz. 9dwt. silver, and 11-5 per cent. copper per ton. No. 2, from bottom of shaft, north end, gave 4oz. 19dwt. 15gr. gold, 2oz. 9dwt. 9gr. silver, and 2½ per cent. copper per ton. No. 3, 10ft. up from bottom of shaft, gave 2oz. 15dwt. 8gr. gold, 5oz. 9dwt. 18gr. silver, and 12 per cent. copper per ton. The manager states that a fresh chute of ore is making in the bottom of the shaft.

ASSOCIATED GOLD MINES.

It was reported on 'Change yesterday afternoon that the return from the Associated Gold Mines telluride ore sent to Port Pirie for treatment was very disappointing. In response to an inquiry our Adelaide correspondent last night wired as follows:—"Mr. Bristowe, the secretary of the Associated Gold Mines, Limited, states that the rumours about disappointing return from the ore sent to Port Pirie are quite unfounded. As the final adjustment of the assays has not yet been made he cannot say what the exact return will be, but there is no doubt that the yield from the 1000 tons, as estimated, will be 4000oz. of gold."

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Queensland Stock Exchange sale:—South-west Minerva, contributing, 2s 1d.

Brisbane Stock Exchange Sales:—South-west Minerva, contributing, 2s 0½d; Minerva Underlay, paid, 1s.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The B.H. Proprietary shipped for the week ended November 2 to Port Pirie 3736 tons oxidised ores and 1258 tons mill product.

The B.H. South mill last week treated 1608 tons crudes, producing 508 tons concentrates, the whole assaying high for lead. Preparations are being hurried on for the contemplated mill additions. It is intended to enlarge Block 5 dam to double its present capacity. The various working stopes, although showing no change of special importance, continue everywhere to look most satisfactory, keeping the mill readily supplied. Developmental work is progressing favourably. The 700ft. west crosscut from under the hauling shaft, after passing through 40ft. of compact payable sulphides, has entered the hanging-wall. The new north drive at the same level in the vicinity of the main shaft is carrying bold, bright ore. The south drive at the 600ft. level is showing considerable improvement, a full breast of milling sulphides being exposed.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Marshall's Queen, contributing, 1s 3d; Moonstone Consols Block, contributing, 2d; Moonstone Extended P.C., contributing, 1s 2d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 5s 11d.

The following crushings were reported:—Band of Hope, 270 tons of stone for 190oz. gold; New Queen, 350 tons for 253oz.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Great Eastern No. 1 South has declared a dividend of 1s per share, payable on Tuesday.

Sales: Great Eastern No. 1 North, 4s 8d, 4s 7½d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, 2s 0½d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, 5d; Nicholls's Lease, Tribute, 2d; New Zealand Junction, 6½d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 1s; O'Donohue No. 1 South, 1s 6d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 2s 2d; Oriental No. 1 North, 20s 3d; Oriental No. 2 North, 6s 1d; Oriental No. 1 South, 3s 4d; East Oriental, 10½d; Great Eastern and Smithfield Tribute, 5½d; Smithfield No. 4 North, 2s 3d; Smithfield No. 5 North, 7d; No. 1 North Columbia Extended, paid, 11½d, 11d.

To-night's quotations: Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 15s, buyer 14s 9d; Phœnix No. 5 North, seller 3s 9d, buyer 3s 1d; Phœnix No. 6 North, seller 3s 2d, buyer 2s 11d; Smithfield No. 3 North, seller 8s, buyer 7s 4d; Victory No. 2 North, seller 1s 3d, buyer 1s 1d; North Oriental, contributing, seller 6s 6d, buyer 6s 5d; New Zealand No. 2 North, seller 8d, buyer 6d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 7d, buyer 5d; Caledonian United, seller 3½d, buyer 2d.

HOBART, Monday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Comet, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 3d; Clifton, buyer 3d, seller 10d; Hercules, buyer 18s, seller 19s 3d; South Hercules, seller 9d; Mount Black, buyer 3s, seller 3s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 16s 9d, seller 17s 9d; Lyell Fractions, buyer 13s; Mount Reid, buyer 10s, seller 11s; Oonah, seller 3s 9d; Silver Queen, seller 4s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's closing quotations of the Stock Exchange were:—New Pinafore, seller 4s; Tasmania, seller £6 14s; North Tasmania, buyer 4s; Magnet, buyer 24s, seller 26s; Oonah, seller 3s; ditto, paid, seller 3s 3d; Western Silver, buyer 8s; Colebrook, buyer 6s 6d; Hercules, buyer 18s; Mount Lyell, seller £6 18s; Lyell Fractions, 13s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 16s 6d; Lyell Reserve, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £30, seller £30 15s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Business in mining shares to-day opened very quietly, but late quotations were generally well supported in the transactions effected. B. H. Block 10 sold at 50s; B. H. South, 15s; North Broken, 4s 6d; Mount Lyell, £6 15s, £6 16s; Comet, 2s; Crown Lyell, 3s 7d, 3s 10½d; Glen Lyell, 3d; Hercules, 18s 6d; Western Tharsis, paid, 2s 2d; Lake George Mines, 2s 9d, 3s; Chillagoe Proprietary, 14s 9d; Black Horse United, 38s; Exchange, 2s 10d; Victoria Klondyke, 4s; Victoria United, 9s 2d; Chalk's No. 1, 5s 7½d, 5s 6d; Duke North, 9s 10d, 10s; Duke United, 5s 3d; North Shaw, 2s 6d, 2s 4d; North Prentice, 25s; Southern and Prentice, 6s; New Chum Railway, 13s 10½d; B. B. Quartz, 1s 6d, 1s 4d; Long Tunnel Extended, £27; Long Tunnel North, 12s; New Loch Fyne, 48s, 50s; Lord Nelson, 72s; New Parkins, 3s 6d, 5s; Russell's Reef, 7s 6d, 7s 9d; Kanowna, 1s 4d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 5s, £5 6s; Great Boulder, 20s 4d, 20s 6d; Ivanhoe, £7.

WHITE CLIFFS, Monday.

To-day Messrs. Hamett and Glare, tributors, sold a parcel of 69oz. of opal from the 18ft. level on Block 1, for £240. Mr. Murphy was the purchaser.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. South, contributing, 14s, buyer 14s, seller 14s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 6s, £5 4s 9d, buyer £5 4s 6d, seller £5 5s; Hannan's Block 45, 4s 2d, 4s 3d, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 4d; Boulder Central, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d; Brookman's Boulder, 16s 6d, 16s 3d, buyer 16s, seller 16s 3d; Cumberland, paid, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10d; ditto, contributing, 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Chaffer's, 3s 8d, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 10d; Great Boulder, 20s 1½d, 20s 3d, 20s 1½d, buyer 20s, seller 20s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, 21s 6d, buyer 21s, seller 21s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 15s 6d, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s; Hannan's Reward North, paid, 1s; ditto, contributing, 8d, buyer 8½d; Ivanhoe, £7, buyer £6 18s, seller £7; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 3½d, 3s 9d, 3s 7d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d; Ivanhoe Junction, 10½d, seller 11d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 16s 6d, buyer 16s, seller 16s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 8s 6d, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 12s, £6 13s, buyer £6 12s, seller £6 14s; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 9d; Lady Mary, 10s, 10s 3d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 14s 6d, 14s 3d, buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Mount Benson, contributing, 1s; Premier, 9s 3d, 9s 6d, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 9d; Premier South, 3½d; Princess Royal, contributing, 14s, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s; South Kalgurli, 35s, seller 35s 6d; White Feather Main Reef, 7s 6d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 17s.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 1s.
No. 1 South Great Eastern, Gympie, November 8, 1s.
Union G. M. Company, Pitfield Plains, November 8, 1s.
Last Chance United, Ballarat, November 11, 6d.
North Woah Hawp, Ballarat, November 11, 6d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, November 15, 6d.
B. H. Proprietary Block 10, November 23, 2s.
Lady Mary, Norseman, December 5, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Band of Hope, C.T., 270 tons, 190oz.
New Queen, C.T., 350 tons, 253oz.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Monday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 6829 bales, and the sales amounted to 7157 bales, as under:—

Name.	Offered at Auction.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex Catalogue.	Privately Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	3,283	2,569	495	—	3,064
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	3,546	3,061	90	942	4,093
Totals	6,829	5,630	585	942	7,157

At the opening sales of the week held to-day good catalogues were submitted, and in the greasy section many nice wools were included. The usual large attendance of buyers competed with great vigour, and the biddings were well distributed, all sections contributing to the upholding of the firm market which ruled. Taken all round there is no alteration to note, either in demand or prices. All good merinos and fine crossbreds were in as great request as before; medium and inferior greasies maintain their previous position, though there was a continuance of the irregularity which has for some time past attended the sale of burry and faulty wools. These descriptions, which undoubtedly sold beyond their intrinsic or proportionate value earlier in the season, have now come down to a proper level, though they still show a tendency to fluctuate, not only from day to day but even in the same auction sale. Broken wool and skirtings continued in strong demand, and realised prices equal to the best of the season for such descriptions, and small lots of three bales and under showed no falling off in the keen request in which they have all along been held. The best price of the day in the greasy section was 10½d, secured for 10 bales first clothing wethers of the XX over G brand, from Warialda. This was a wool of specially fine quality, light in condition, soft, free, and bright; 6 bales of second clothing made 10½d, 28 bales first pieces selling at 8½d, and 4 bales bellies at 8½d. The best lot of the GX in diamond over Mudgee clip was bought in at 10½d, 9 bales of D quality bringing 8½d, at which 18 bales first pieces also sold. Of the GX over Mudgee brand, 4 bales sold to 10d, 18 at 9d, 4 bales first pieces making the record price of 8½d; 22 bales first pieces wethers and ewes brought 8d. These two clips showed signs of the bad season, though both wools retained their characteristic fineness, and were in fair condition, sound, and practically free. Of the R in diamond over New England mark, from Uralla, 59 bales sold at 9½d, and 5 bales at 9d, being bright, of sound staple, light in condition, and free. Maltese Cross over Warialda, a very fine, bright wool, principally clothing, sold to 9½d for 5 bales super clothing ewes, 9d for 4 bales clothing ewes, 16 bales bringing 8d to 8½d. The well-known B (reversed) B (conjoined) over Brindley Park clip, from Merriwa, well grown, bright, freely skirted, but touched with trefoil burr, sold to 9½d for 35 bales, 9½d for 81 bales, and 9d for 73 bales, 54 bales making 8½d. LW over Scrubville, from Wagga, brought 8d for 15 bales for wool of fine quality, free and soft, as did also 7 bales Wetbrook, from Quealton, being of similar character. [illegible] over F (reversed) L (conjoined), from Scone, of fine quality, fair staple, and free, sold to 8½d for 5 bales, 14 bales bulky and bright, broken, making 8½d. Of the JX over Therribri, from Boggabri, 14 bales were bought in at from 8d to 8½d, 5 bales inferior bringing 8½d, and 13 bales skirts 7½d. DBB over Springs, from Coolabah, of very fine quality, sound staple, but with a little seed on the skirts, brought 8½d to 8½d for 12 bales. Melon Ridge, from Boggabilla, of fine quality, bright, sound staple, but with a little burr, sold to 8½d for 11 bales, 16 bales making 8d. JFH over New Valley, from Adelong, good quality, sound, but a little skirty, brought 8½d for 6 bales and 8½d for 6 bales. FJ reversed over Mudgee, of fine quality, well grown, light condition, some skirty, 4 bales at 8½d, 7 bales conjoined bringing 8d. ALG over RC, from Grenfell, of very fine quality, soft and free, 26 bales at 8½d. BJ over Mundooran, from Yass, 18 bales of fine quality, soft, light condition, with a little earth, brought 8d. DB over Lesterfield, from Coolamon, 7 bales fine quality, free, and of fair staple, 7 at 8d, and 35 crossbred at 7½d. JL over Castle Rock, from Muswellbrook, 11 bales good quality, well-grown, light, and free, at 8½d. UBB, from Bathurst, 47 bales of fine quality, good staple, nice condition, but a little skirty and seedy, 47 bales at 8d. JT over Wilgas, from Bogan Gate, 13 bales wethers at 8½d, and 37 ewes at 7½d, being well grown, of good quality, sound, and free. MH over Rosevale over Bimbo, 20 bales of fine quality, good length, soft and free, at 8½d, 8 bales making 8½d; [illegible] from Trundle, 26 bales wethers and ewes of fine quality, fair staple and condition, but a little seedy, at 8½d. [illegible] over Pentland, from Harvestown, 8 bales at 8½d and 7 bales at 8½d, being sound, of fine quality, in light condition and free. WL reversed over Illabo, from Mitta Mitta, 6 bales of fine quality, fair staple, soft, but red, at 8d. RH over Rockford, from Willow Tree, of fair length, light condition, and free, 4 bales at 8½d, and 17 bales at 8½d. MK over Alma, from Wellington, a good shafty wool, 10 bales at 8d. WB over H over New England, from Dundee, of good quality, bright, and in nice order, 11 bales at 8½d. AS over Stone, nice quality and soft, 30 bales at 8½d. H diamond over Nee Nee, from Moree, fine and dry, 17 at 8½d. TC reversed over Rosewood, from Parkes, 14 bales at 8½d. TC over RL over New England, from Deepwater, bright, fine, and free, 5 at 8½d. Narangola, from Morundurah, exceptionally fine, short, and slightly tender, sold to 8½d for 5 bales, 9½d for 11 bales, 8½d for 6 bales, and 8d for 5 bales pieces. EHL in diamond, from Dubbo, of nice quality, and in good order, sold to 8d for 31 bales. A. Dunn over Ten Tree over Rylestone, of the true Mudgee type, fine and short, brought 8½d for 19 bales, and 7½d for 5 bales. WLH over Rylestone, of good quality, bright and light, brought 8½d for 11 bales, and 8½d for 5 bales. JH over Balowra, from Young, 15 bales of good quality, light, and bright, sold for 8d. AEH over Wyoming, from Dandaloo, of excellent staple, useful quality, but rather burry, realised 8d for 25 bales. XYM over Gunnedah, 10 bales of nice quality, light, and bright, also brought 8d.

In scoured very little was offered, but 7 bales marked MW, from Adelong Crossing, of beautiful colour and well scoured, made 15d. CAH over Boyd, from Forbes, 9 bales at 13½d. Nilla, locally treated, 10 bales at 13½d; and McL.B.&Co., from Charleville, 42 to 51 bales at 13½d, and 54 bales first pieces at 13d, 111 bales C making the same price.

The following are among lots sold:—

Greasy.—HM over G, from Gilgandra, 27 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; CT over Mudgee, 14 wethers and ewes at 7½d; JSS over Prairie Vale, 22 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d; Larnwell, from Trundle, 7 wethers and ewes at 7d; F reversed L in half-circle, 24 pieces hoggets at 7½d; K in diamond over Uppingham, from Koarawatha, 16 hoggets and ewes at 7½d; Metall and Co over Molloy, from Narrabri, 31 wethers at 6d, 29 wethers and ewes at 6½d, 6 second wethers at 6½d; MH over D over Mudgee River, from Wellington, 8 ewes and wethers at 7½d; GX in diamond over Mudgee, 41 bellies and second pieces at 6½d; GX over Mudgee, 23 second pieces at 7d, 82 second pieces at 6½d, 26 bellies, wethers, ewes, and hoggets at 6½d; Courngonnell over Cross, from Wagga, 8 crossbred hoggets at 7½d; JX over Therribri, 13 skirts ewes at 7½d; H in diamond over New England, 13 broken at 7½d; JBG, from Bathurst, 64 first combing at 7½d, 41 first combing at 6½d; WK over T, from Tamworth, 25 wethers and ewes at 7½d; ATM over Sebastopol, from Trundle, 14 ewes at 7½d, 14 first pieces at 7½d; FF reversed over Mudgee, 4 ewes and wethers at 7½d; P. M'M. over Killaloe, from Warren, 12 A and AA ewes at 7½d, 26 B ewes at 6½d; DH over Lyster over Field, from Coolamon, 15 crossbred at 7½d; UBB, from Bathurst, 21 first combing at 6½d; UTK Balabla over JAC, from Young, 16 hoggets and ewes at 7½d; JFB conjoined over Nowley Park, from Narrabri, 15 first ewes at 7½d; CXC over Long Park, from Urana, 9 hoggets and wethers at 7d, 15 pieces at 6½d; JT over Wilgas, from Bogan Gate, 37 ewes at 7½d, 32 first pieces at 7½d; MH over Rosevale over Illabo, 8 second combing at 7½d, 11 first pieces at 7½d; RM over Nowen Temora, 10 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; JC&S over Cullingral, from Merriwa, 26 A wethers at 7½d; JL over Hartwood, from Narromine, 10 wethers and ewes at 7½d, 20 crossbred wethers at 6½d; JFF in diamond, from Barmedman, 13 wethers and ewes at 7½d; S over Norwood, from Mooman Brook, 12 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; HT over Rutherfield, from Coonal, 9 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; Mayford Morris over Fairfield over Coonamble, 21 wethers at 6d; R rev. L (conjoined) over Wallaby Springs, from Narromine, 6 ewes at 7½d; CPS, from Narrandera, 7 first F at 7½d; CR over Sanfoin, from Narrandera, 27 wethers and ewes at 6½d; Lowe over Mudgee, 28 crossbred at 7d; AR over Teenindra, from Gilgandra, 42 A ewes at 7½d, 11 B ewes at 6½d, 10 A pieces at 6½d, 11 B lambs at 6½d; P over Woodville, from Molong, 12 wethers and ewes at 7½d; RL (conjoined) over Mudgee, 4 at 7½d; 30, from Guyong, 17 at 7d; PJW over Clifford over Vale, from Gilgandra, 19 hoggets at 7d, 10 ewes at 6½d; MP over C, from Narrandera, 13 hoggets at 7½d, 6 second hoggets at 7d, 11 first ewes at 7½d, 11 first pieces hoggets and ewes at 7d; MP, 12 first ewes at 7½d; H over Menna, from Wombonye, 8 first ewes at 7½d, 12 seconds at 6½d, 30 first wethers at 7d, 24 second wethers at 6½d, 15 first pieces at 6½d; NEDS over OAKS, from Condobolin, 10 wethers at 7½d; 81 over B over Bundaburra, from Forbes, 47 A ewes at 6½d, 59 ewes at 6½d, 14 first pieces at 6½d; Oakvale, from Young, 26 hoggets and ewes at 7½d; JM over Gumholes, from Coonamble, 10 ewes and hoggets at 7½d; AY, from Forbes, 6 ewes and wethers at 7½d, 10 wethers at 7½d; M8 over B, from Warren, 37 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; TC over Rosewood, from Parkes, 13 wethers and ewes at 7½d; K, from Forbes, 13 at 7½d; JP over X over triangle over Yarraman Park, from Willow Tree, 44 wethers and ewes at 7½d, 15 wethers and ewes at 7½d; JH over Grogan, from Cootamundra, 14 wethers at 7½d; TB over Trundle, 6 first lambs at 7½d; WJW over Clarafield, from Tamworth, 13 wethers and ewes at 7d; 7h over Barrabo, 7 at 7½d; HB over MP, from Forbes, 7 ewes at 7½d; McM Bros over DJ from Dubbo, 9 A wethers at 7½d, 10 A ewes at 7½d; RJM over Parraba, 5 merino and crossbred at 7½d; CR over N, from Nyngan, 8 hoggets and ewes at 7½d; FR over N, from Nyngan, 4 wethers and ewes at 7½d; 12J over Oxley, from Nevertire, 6 first lambs at 7½d; JD, from Tambar Springs, 54 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7d; C8 over G, from Molong, 65 long at 7½d, 73 short at 7d, 22 crossbred at 6½d; FOI, from Gunnedah, 10 ewes and wethers at 7½d.

Scoured.—MW, from Adelong Crossing, 7 hoggets and ewes at 15d; HK, from Nyngan, 6 at 12½d; CAH over Boyd, from Forbes, 9 at 13½d; Nilla, 10 D at 13½d; McLB & Co, from Charleville, 54 first pieces ewes at 13d, 111 C at 13½, 54 BB at 13½d.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: November 7, Jane L. Stanford, barquentine, 861 tons, Captain J. Johnston, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Innamincka, s., 2501 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, for Cooktown, via ports; Colac, s., 1480 tons, Captain R. Clarke, for Bundaberg; Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, for Brisbane; Konoowarra, s., 1273 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Melbourne; Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne; Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, for Hobart; Tekapo, s., 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston, via Eden; Tanais, s., 1734 tons, Captain A. Magnan, for Noumea.

Captain Nelson reports that the steamer Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 5 p.m. on the 5th, and arrived in Sydney at 2 a.m. on the 7th instant. Experienced variable winds during passage.

Captain H. Sams reports that the steamer Tekapo left Devonport at 4.30 a.m. on the 5th instant, passed Kent's Group at 2.30 a.m. the same day, Gabo Island abeam at 5.30 a.m. on the 6th, arrived at Eden at 8.45 a.m., and sailed at 9.30 the same day, and arrived at Sydney at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

Captain W. Hipgrave reports that the steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 7.25 p.m., cleared the heads at 10.42 p.m., and arrived in Sydney yesterday at 7.40 p.m. Experienced moderate winds and fine weather.

Captain W. J. Vincent reports that the steamer Innamincka cleared Williamstown at 8.30 p.m. on the 5th instant, via South Channel, and Port Phillip Heads at 10.40 p.m. Wilson's Promontory was abeam at 7.15 p.m. on the 6th instant, Green Cape was passed at 11.45 p.m. on the 6th, and Cape St. George at 10 a.m. on the 7th instant. Had fine, clear weather and smooth seas, but a strong northerly current, which greatly retarded the steamer's progress. She reached the wharf at 5 p.m. on the 7th instant.

Captain J. H. Hunter reports that the steamer Orara left Byron Bay at 7 p.m. on the 5th, Woolgoolga at 6 a.m., and Coff's Harbour 11.30 a.m. on the 6th, called at Newcastle, and arrived in port at 6 p.m. on the 7th. Experienced variable winds, with thunder squalls.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mariposa left San Francisco at 10 o'clock on Thursday night last, the 3rd instant, for Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Aorangi arrived at Vancouver on the 3rd instant, from Sydney. She sailed hence October 8.

The R.M.S. Australia, from London October 20, left Suez on Wednesday evening, the 2nd instant.

The steamer Australien, with the mails dated Sydney, 5th ultimo, arrived at Marseilles on the 6th instant at 6 a.m. The English portion of her mails was delivered in London yesterday.

The steamer Polynesien, with the mails dated London October 8, arrived at Albany on the 5th instant at 10.45 p.m. The Sydney portion of her mails may be expected here on the 11th instant.

THE HUDDART-PARKER LINE.

The Westralia is at Dunedin, and leaves to-day on her return journey. She leaves Lyttelton 9th, Wellington 10th, Napier 11th, Gisborne 12th, Auckland 14th, arriving Sydney again 18th instant.

The Eingamite arrived from Auckland on Saturday last, and sails again on Wednesday, 9th instant, at noon. She is due in Auckland on 14th instant, Gisborne 16th, Napier 17th, Wellington 18th, Lyttelton 19th, Dunedin 20th. Leaves Dunedin 22nd, Lyttelton 23rd, Wellington 24th, Napier 25th, Gisborne 26th, Auckland 28th, arriving Sydney again December 3.

The Tambo leaves for Hobart to-day. She leaves Hobart for Sydney 12th, arriving here again on the 15th.

The Anglian arrived at Melbourne last evening, and leaves en route to the west to-day, the 8th; Adelaide, the 11th.

The Burrumbeet arrived from Melbourne last evening. She leaves for Newcastle this morning, and will leave for Melbourne again on Friday next at 5 p.m.

The Coogee leaves Melbourne for Launceston to-day, and Launceston for Melbourne Friday next.

The Nemesis is en route from the west to Melbourne, and should arrive at that port within a few days.

The Lindus is at Adelaide.

The Despatch is at Gippsland Lakes, and will leave for Melbourne on Thursday next, leaving Melbourne again for the Lakes on Saturday next at noon.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Oonah hence arrived at Hobart at daylight on Monday, and leaves that port for Sydney at midnight on Wednesday.

The Waihora arrived at Auckland at 5 a.m. on Monday from Sydney.

The Talune left Wellington for Sydney at 1 p.m. on Saturday, due to-morrow.

The Putaki left Westport for Sydney at 2 p.m. on Saturday, due on Friday.

THE BRITISH-INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, are advised that the British-India steamer Umballa sailed from Calcutta on the 1st instant for Sydney, via Singapore, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

THE TYSER LINE.

The steamer Indraghiri, in this line, arrived at London on the 4th instant.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The steamer Buteshire moves from Dalgety's wharf to Smith's wharf to-day.

The barque Henny berths at Hoffnung's wharf to-day.

The ship Tamar was yesterday floated out of Mort's Dock and berthed at the Central wharf.

The R.M.S. Alameda was yesterday floated out of Mort's Dock and towed to an anchorage in Iron Cove, to be flagship for the regatta.

THE CHITTOOR.

The barquentine Chittoor, from the Solomon Islands, passed Richmond Heads at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. She has made a fast run round, having done the trip from Sydney to New Britain, and thence through the Solomon group, in 10 weeks—one of the smartest sailing passages on record.

THE EURYALUS.

Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s new steamer Euryalus, from Calcutta on her maiden voyage, yesterday arrived at Moore's Wharf, where she was visited by many of the friends of this well-known line. A description of the steamer was given in yesterday's "Herald."

THE GENERAL GORDON.

This fine ship, to Messrs. John Sanderson and Co., has arrived, in ballast, from Honolulu to load wool for London. Captain Worrall reports having sailed at 4 p.m. October 7, lost the N.E. trades in 12° N., 160° W., October 11, caught the S.E. trades the same day, and crossed the equator in 171° W. on October 17, passed west of the Phœnix group, and passed Fiji on October 26, lost the S.E. trades in 27° S., 161° E., on November 2, and carried light N. and N.W. winds to the coast; then light airs and calms until eight miles off the North Head, when a southerly gale was experienced. Arrived at Sydney on November 7 after a smart passage of 30 days.

A FULL-SPEED TRIAL OF A WARSHIP.

To run a warship at full speed for 1150 statute miles, or as nearly as far as from Sydney to Wellington, New Zealand, is the kind of sea-going trial H.M.S. Diadem has just been put to. The result of the trip says:—"The 60 hours' continuous steaming, with engines developing as large a proportion of the ship's sea-going full power as practicable," to quote the official order, "had its continuity broken at the end of 57 hours by a hot bearing, which necessitated easing down for the remainder of the period. So far as they go, the figures obtained show a collective indicated horse-power of 14,959, and an average speed of 19.7 knots, with a coal consumption of 2.1lb. per i.h.p. per hour. The total distance run was 1125 knots, and the coal burned 780 tons, or one ton for 1.4 knots." To make a trip from Sydney to the New Zealand capital in 60 hours would be something of a novelty.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

Glenorchy, barque, from Newcastle August 6, at Caldera Bueno September 27; Buteshire, barque, from Sydney August 25, at Honolulu October 11; Hasfruen, barque, from Newcastle August 8, at Honolulu September 30; Hereward, barque, from Newcastle July 12, at Honolulu August 28; Helen Denny, barque, from Newcastle August 14, at Honolulu October 3; Law Wood, barque, from Newcastle July 17, at Manila September 14; East African, barque, from Newcastle August 6, at Mollendo September 24; Cutlinesse-stane, barque, from Newcastle July 3, at San Francisco September 22; Sumbawa, barque, from Newcastle July 28, at Valparaiso September 21.

THE COST OF BATTLESHIPS.

The tenders for the new battleships for the United States Navy sent in to the Naval Secretary were:—From John H. Dialogue and Sons, Camden, N.J., Class 1, one battleship, 2,815,000dol., 16 knots speed, 33 months for completion. Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport, News, Va., one battleship, class 1, 2,580,000dol., 31 months; separate bid on class 2 battleship, 2,650,000dol., 32 months, 17 knots; also class 2, one battleship of about 12,500 tons, 2,850,000dol., 32 months, 18 knots. William Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, class 1, one battleship, 2,650,000dol., 29 months; class 1, two battleships, 2,625,000dol. each, 16 knots; separate bid on class 2 battleship, of about 11,500 tons, 2,725,000dol., or two such for 2,700,000dol. each, all based on 22 months' time and 17 knots speed; separate bid, class 2 battleship, about 12,150 tons, 2,885,000dol., 32 months, 18 knots, or two such for 2,870,000dol. each. Union Iron Works, San Francisco, class 1, one battleship, 2,674,000dol., 32 months; class 2, one battleship, 2,727,000dol., 33 months, 17 knots; class 2, battleship of about 12,150 tons, 2,899,000dol., 36 months, 18 knots. The orders have been placed with Messrs. William Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and the Union Ironworks, San Francisco.

SOME OF THE SHIPS IN CHINA.

In view of eventualities it may be interesting to note the fighting value of some of our ships in Chinese waters. The battleship Centurion is a six-year vessel of 10,500 tons, capable of 18.5 knots, and carrying a partial belt of 12in. thickness, the barbettes having 9in. compound armour, and the main gun shields 6in. nickel steel. She is armed with seven torpedo tubes, four 10in. breechloaders, ten 4.7in. quick-firers, and 27 smaller quick-firers and machine guns. The battleship Victorious is of an even later date, she having only been completed in 1896. She displaces 14,900 tons, steams 17.5 knots, and carries a 9in. Harveyed belt, with 14in. bulkheads and 14in. barbettes. She has five torpedo tubes (four submerged), and is armed with four 12in. wire-wound breech-loading guns, 12 6in. q.f., 16 6pr. q.f., and 22 smaller and machine guns. The cruiser Powerful, with her two 9.2in. breechloaders, 12 6in. quick-firers, 30 smaller guns, and four submerged torpedo tubes; the Narcissus, Grafton, and Undaunted, each with two 9.2in., 10 6in. quick-firers, 10 smaller guns, and four torpedo tubes; and the Hermione, with two 6in. and eight 4.7in. quick-firers. Attached to these ships are three destroyers and one despatch vessel. Taken in all, this squadron is quite capable of holding its own until reinforced, and would in the meantime give some very ugly knocks to any foe attacking it.

SAILING VESSELS DUE AT SYDNEY.

Chiltonford, four-masted barque (MVWH), from Hamburg—102 days.
Dunbritton, ship (NVQJ), from Glasgow—121 days.
Emilia Campa, barque, from Marseilles—57 days.
Hartfield, ship (JKLS), from New York—93 days.
Ione, barque (JMSK), from Mauritius—37 days.
King Cyrus, schooner (KBND), from Tacoma—67 days.
Lady Mabel, brigantine (QHNS), from Kaipara—13 days.
Muriel, four-masted schooner (KMLQ), from Tacoma—50 days.
Macquarie, ship (PCGL), from London—94 days.
Netherby, ship (KQPV), from Liverpool—103 days.
Olga, schooner (KGQD), from Eureka—76 days.
Oceania Vance, schooner (KGCS), from Eureka—86 days.
Strathdon, barque (KCBT), from London—82 days.
Tweedsdale, four-masted barque (QPMS), from Natal—36 days.
Westbury, barque, from San Francisco—65 days.

VESSELS DUE AT NEWCASTLE.

Ballarabie, barque (JTPQ), from Durban—36 days.
Dunkeld, barque (QWNV), from Algoa Bay—39 days.
Elliot, barque (QPRM), from Bangkok—107 days.
Fakasoni, ship (KFNJ), from Monte Video—42 days.
Fleur de Lis, barque (VDFW), from Table Bay—39 days.
Gartha, barque (HVFB), from Table Bay—58 days.
Glenesva, four-masted barque (NDBF), from Table Bay—30 days.
Lindores Abbey, barque (QKBP), from Para—49 days.
Maxwell, ship (KLFW), from Table Bay—36 days.
Recovery, barque, from Algoa Bay—44 days.

CHARTERS.

Comerie, s., from New York to Australian ports—General.

Donna Francisca, four-masted barque, from Baltimore to Melbourne—Rails.

THE NEW MOKOIA, OF THE UNION S.S. COMPANY.

The Union Company have received advice that their new steamer Mokoia, left home on October 26, in command of Captain Sinclair, who for many years was in the Tarawera. The Mokoia is due at Sydney on December 9, and leaves for Auckland in place of the Mararoa on December 14. She is 350ft. long, and her beam is 43ft. Her general arrangements are somewhat like the Mararoa's. The saloon is forward of the engine-room, and the second-class section has a fine promenade deck. The steamer has three boilers, fitted with forced draught. With 200 tons dead weight on a draught of 20ft. 3in., the vessel averaged 14 knots with only two boilers, so that with her whole power she may be expected to keep up an average of at least the same speed.

THE STRANDED STEAMER MAPOURIKA.

From Greymouth, New Zealand, word is to hand as to the prospects for floating the stranded steamer Mapourika, belonging to the Union Company. The particulars are dated the 29th ultimo, on which day it was reported that the heaviest sea known for years rolled in from the west, and the Mapourika came in 20ft. aft and 15ft. forward, but suffered no damage as far as could be seen. The appearance of the beach has entirely changed for the worse. The storm will have a serious effect on preparations for launching, as the vessel seems to have slewed round to exactly the opposite position to that desired by the salvors.

THE PORT DENISON.

THE WRECKAGE IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN.

It was the other day mentioned, in a wire from Adelaide to the "Herald," that the Port Denison had sighted a lot of wreckage in the Southern Ocean. The full report of the steamer's voyage is now to hand. Captain Walter Newman reported upon arrival at Adelaide that the Port Denison left London on September 8, having the wind veering from W.S.W. to S.E. as the Port Denison crossed the Bay of Biscay. On September 10 steered between Teneriffe and Palma Islands, having variable winds lasting to the equator. The line was crossed in 13° W. on September 19. Then had moderate to fresh S.E. trades till sighting the island of St. Helena on September 24. Then experienced fresh head winds to the Cape of Good Hope, and on October 3, in lat. 38° S. and 2° E., encountered a heavy gale, beginning at S.E. and working round to E. and N., with high attendant seas. The extreme force of the gale lasted to October 5, when the wind veered to W., blowing with hurricane force, with high confused sea breaking at times over all. From October 8 to the 14th severe S.W. gales, high sea, and heavy rain squalls continued, and on the 15th the gale became of hurricane force, causing a mountainous sea. At 5 p.m. steamed through an immense lot of boxes and wreckage, looking like deck cargo. Next day, from 4 to 5 p.m., in 40°30'S., long. 81 E., steamed through further large quantities of American case oil, the sea for miles being covered with cases, evidently but a few hours in the water, as the marks and numbers were clean, and from other cases the tins were just washing adrift. The master had a very sharp lookout kept while steaming along through the debris of cases to see if any boat or vessel could be seen. There was only a sail beyond the cases, and Captain Newman concludes that the wreckage had been jettisoned by some vessel had foundered during the severe weather experienced. On October 16 the force of the gale had somewhat abated, and from the 17th to the 28th had steady W. winds, with hard squalls at times. The easting had been made in about 41, and the weather continued bad up to the time of reaching Adelaide.

BOYS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

In the House of Commons on July 27 Mr. Ritchie, the President of the Board of Trade, moved that the following clause should be inserted in the Merchant Shipping Mercantile Marine Fund Bill:—"On proof to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that a British ship has during any financial year carried, in accordance with the scale and regulations to be made by the Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Treasury, boys between the ages of 15 and 19, there shall be paid to the owner of the ship, out of moneys provided by Parliament, an allowance not exceeding one-fifth of the light dues paid during that year in respect of that ship. Provided that no such payment shall be made in respect of any boy unless he has enrolled himself in the Royal Naval Reserve, and entered into an obligation to present himself for service when called upon, in accordance with rules to be issued by the Admiralty. The scale and regulations aforesaid may be modified from time to time by the Board of Trade with the concurrence of the Treasury. This section shall continue in force until March 31, 1905, and no longer, unless Parliament otherwise enact." The clause was passed by 189 votes to 37, and the bill in which it was incorporated has since become law, and will take effect from April, 1899.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ERMINGTON AND RYDALMERE.

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday. Present:—The Mayor (Alderman Humphreys) and Aldermen Randall, Swane, Midson, Mobbs, and Sparway. The clerk read a report of the conference in re the proposed amalgamation of that municipality with Dundas, and promised to submit the report for adoption at next meeting. The Mayor reported that Mr. Edward Terry, M.L.A., had had a grant for the park placed on the Estimates. The late Mayor forwarded a letter expressing his gratitude for the letter of thanks forwarded to him from the council. It was decided to make application to the Government for a special grant of £200 to re-deck the two bridges in Victoria-road.

FIVE DOCK.

The council met on the 3rd instant. There were present: The Mayor (Alderman [illegible]) and Aldermen M'Fadyen, Guest, Myler, Nicholls, Watts, and the council clerk (Mr. Perrett). A letter was read from Mr. C. F. Kennett, declining to reconsider his resignation as auditor. Alderman Nicholls and the Mayor reported that the Postmaster-General had promised to have a postal box affixed to the Five Dock tram, also that his department would kerb and gutter the sidewalk in front of the local post-office, and that arrangements would be made whereby the district letters would be sent from Leichhardt instead of Ashfield as formerly, so as to ensure a three hours' service. The report of the deputation to the Minister for Works, urging the expediency of reclaiming the swamp between Five Dock and Drummoyne, showed that the Minister was favourable to the scheme. The sum of £50 additional to an already promised sum of £150 was promised by the Minister for Lands for the park improvement. Alderman Nicholls moved, and Alderman Myler seconded,—"That a letter be written to the Drummoyne Council, asking them to meet the council in conference." Both aldermen took the opportunity of complimenting the Mayor upon his efforts on behalf of the borough. A letter was received from Mr. Clayton with reference to a loan and interest due by the council, and notifying that the letter was a final request for some settlement. The sum of £61 19s 9d, to the credit of the borough, was ordered to be expended. The inspector reported that a nuisance complained of had been remedied, and a limited number of works on streets had been pushed forward. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. James Robertson for the use of his city office for special meetings. Alderman Myler asked if a finance committee's report had existed, as it was one of the first things required by an auditor. If the special auditor from a Government department came to investigate the accounts it would facilitate his work. Other aldermen pointed out that as there had been no finance committee for a long time the information would have to be gleaned from the minute book.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A meeting of the North Sydney Council was held on the 1st instant, at which the Mayor (Alderman F. Clarke) presided. There were also present:—Aldermen Grant, Moodie, Garvan, Purves, Anderson, H. Green, Ramsey, E. N. Clark, S. G. Green, and [illegible], and the clerk (Mr. W. Barnett-Smith). The tender of Thomas Johnson for £[illegible] was accepted for forming and ballasting Berry-street. It was decided to carry out the work in Yeo-street by contract at an estimated cost of £[illegible] conditionally upon the Willoughby Council paying half the cost. It was decided that Messrs. [illegible] and Smith be informed in reply to their letter of October [illegible] that an application will be made to the Lands Department as requested to have the railway in Alfred-street [illegible] provided they make satisfactory arrangements with owners of property on the western side to secure full width of the street and pass all [illegible] upon such re-alignment. It was agreed that conditionally upon a proper dedication of both freehold and leasehold being made to the council of the land on Military-road known as the Oaks waterhole, and land adjoining frontage Ben Boyd-road and [illegible], leased to Messrs. Toohey and C[illegible], be excluded from any part of the borough engineer, and also motion [illegible] sold by Mr. John Cooper, the [illegible] at a cost of £[illegible], and the present [illegible] relieved of all liability to the council. It was decided [illegible] wood blocks to [illegible] per [illegible] from the Federal Timber [illegible] It was decided to inform Mr. George Black that [illegible] compensation on account of alleged overdraft [illegible] Kirribilli-street could not be entertained. Alderman Moodie moved:—"That for the future the contractors of the council be forbidden to perform any work in connection with their contracts on the Sabbath Day." Alderman H. Green strongly opposed the motion, and would vote for a continuance of the service. Alderman Ramsey, though opposed to work on the Sabbath, would see but little harm in the performance of the work complained of, and consequently must oppose the motion. Alderman Purves also opposed the motion, as he [illegible] the wording of it it might act a direction not intended by the mover. Alderman E. N. Clark gave the motion his hearty support, as it was not a service forced upon the council by desire of the ratepayers, but for the convenience of those people travelling over the Government tramways, who mostly were non-residents. Alderman Garvan opposed the motion, as also did Alderman S. G. Green. Alderman Grant supported the motion. Alderman Moodie having replied, the motion was lost.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The council met on November 1. Present—The Acting Mayor (Alderman Nolan) and Aldermen Hollier, Hepburn, Gifford, Jamieson, and Woodward. The Harrobe Council invited delegates to discuss a scheme for the unification of metropolitan local government. It was decided to send two delegates. A number of replies were received from surrounding councils in re the proposal to form a county council for Parramatta district. Parramatta and Rookwood favourable, Liverpool and Hyde would attend the meeting; Hunter's Hill, no order; Ermington and Rydalmere, inopportune; Dundas, Canley Vale, Smithfield, and Fairfield, opposed. The Rooty Hill Progress Association requested co-operation in having the reconstruction of the road for Marsden Park at a more central station in future, and suggesting Seven Hills. Received. On the motion of Alderman Reid, it was decided, in view of the opposition of the various councils to the proposed county council, not to proceed further with the matter at present. Alderman Reid desired to urge the Municipal Association to move in the matter of getting the 20s special subsidy. It was, however, thought inadvisable, and the resolution was lost. Another resolution by the same alderman, which sought to devote half of the special subsidy to a sinking fund, was also lost.

ROOKWOOD.

The council met on Tuesday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Joy) and Aldermen Daly, Douglas, Dunslon, Hartwell, Javes, Larcombe, Ritchie, and Shepherd. The Inverell Council asked co-operation in regard to the Width of Tires Act. Co-operation granted. Mr. H. V. Proctor wrote suggesting the name of "Hampden" for the borough, instead of Newington. Referred to the special committee. Alderman Javes wanted to know whether a ratepayer who had paid his rates was eligible for employment when extra assistance was required. The Mayor said it was customary to allow a ratepayer who was unable to pay his rates to work the amount off, but he would not interfere with the overseer in the matter. It was resolved to ballast Livingstone-road at a probable cost of £30.

WAVERLEY.

A meeting of the Waverley Council was held on the 1st instant, Alderman Watkin Wynne presiding, in the absence of the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Waterhouse, J.P.). There were also present:—Aldermen W. T. Blake, E. Watkins, J. T. Power, L. Terry, jun., H. C. Evans, G. G. Watkins, Mr. W. J. Carroll, and the council clerk (Mr. John Clubb). Mr. W. J. Douglass, manager for the Intercolonial Investment Land, and Building Company, Limited, wrote requesting that the street be extended to the end of Dennison-street, or opening that the street be extended to their land along Birrell-street. Referred to the works committee. Mr. Douglass wrote with reference to the land lying between Dennison and Newland streets, which was owned partly by the Government and partly by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. The land in its present condition was stated to be an eyesore, the stormwater sewerage discharge to the south of Birrell-street being unpleasant. Referred to Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., whom a copy of the letter is to be forwarded. Mr. E. Heatton, clerk of the Inverell Municipal Council, wrote with reference to a motion passed by the Municipal Association of New South Wales in favour of the Width of Tires Act, asking the council to request their member to support the proposed bill in Parliament. Received. Alderman J. F. Carroll reported that he had met the representatives of the Randwick Council as arranged in connection with the Varna-street trouble, when certain arrangements were suggested. He moved that the Waverley Council vote the sum of £70 to be expended in improvements to that portion of the street lying between Leichhardt and Harden streets. The Randwick Council had agreed to take all responsibility in the matter. Carried. Mr. C. J. Simms, secretary of the Board of Health, wrote re Mr. Fieldhouse's complaint, pointing out that the 8 feet and 16 feet mentioned in the letter from the council of October 18 does not relieve the council from the authority of the necessity of forwarding a report upon the subject from the Metropolitan Medical Officers of Health. Mr. F. A. Morgan, secretary of the Municipal Association, wrote re valuers, stating that the council under the Act must have a valuation made each year by valuers, but there was nothing to prevent the council arranging that the valuers should take the preceding year's valuation with such additions or alterations as the valuers may think necessary. Whether they would be required to visit each dwelling in the borough to determine such a valuation would be for them to determine. Also, that the council may appoint such valuers as it may consider best not necessarily by the tender, that they may consider best not necessarily by the lowest.

MONET[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

It cannot be said that there was any more life in the Stock and Share market to-day. The transactions were few, and the alterations in the list but very slight. Government securities continued steady. Colonial Sugar Company debentures were in request at 110½. Nothing transpired in banks, and the movements were unimportant. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits brought 14s 6d, and B's were offered at 14s. The changes in steam share quotations indicated nothing of importance. Insurance were steady, 62s being offered for New Zealand. Goulburn Gas had a buyer at 42s; other gas steady. Tooth's Brewery again sold at 27s, breweries generally continuing as before. In miscellaneous shares Colonial Sugar were quitted at 33¼, closing with a buyer at the same figure. For Haymarket Building deposits 11s was offered. Volunteer Land Orders were in request at 120.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Early sale: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 6d. At 1 o'clock: Colonial Sugar, 33¼. At 4 o'clock: Tooth's Brewery, 27s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. Stock, 1892	2,423,830	...	...	4	109½	109	110½	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	125	122	—	3½
Do., due 1914	...	...	...	3	...	99	—	3⅛
Do., due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	99	—	3⅛
Do., due 1925	...	...	...	3	100	99	—	3⅛
Do. Deb., 1902	399,300	...	...	5	107	105	—	3¼
N.S. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105½	—	...
Q'land D., 1913	—	...	...	4	109	106	—	3½
Colonial Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	112	110½	—	—
Banks.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	4/	3/	5/	...
Australasia	1,900,000	40	40	5	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	78/	85/	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	70/	...	75/	9¼
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	87/4	85/	...	4¼
Com. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23½	23¼	23¾	4¼
N.S. Wales	1,250,000	20	20	9	36¾	36½	37	4¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27½	27	...	4½
Deposits.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	—	...	...	3	14/6	14/6	14/7½	4¼
Class B	—	...	...	3	13/9	13/9	14/	4¾
Ditto Insc.	—	...	...	3½	11/	10/6	11/6	6¾
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	—	...	...	3	18/	17/9	...	3¾
Ditto assets	—	...	...	3	16/	15/6	—	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	15/2	15/	...	...
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	—	4	18/9	18/6	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	990,575	...	...	4	16/7½	16/6	17/6	4¼
Insc., pref.	943,997	...	...	3	14/	13/9	...	4¼
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13	12/9	...	4¼
Q'land Nat.	...	...	...	3½	11/1	10/6	11/6	6¼
Steam.								
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	...	5¼	...	4¼
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	...	15/3	15/6	16/3	...
Nth. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	17/9	17/6	18/	7
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51/	50/6	52/	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	30	25/	10	26/6	25/	27/6	9¾
Ditto Co-op Deb. Shs.	9,368	...	1	5	17/	14/	—	...
Insurance.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	27/	26/6	27/6	4¼
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	15½	10/	10/	10/9	5¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	11¼	...	62/	70/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	...	60/	85/	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	17/6	20/	...
Gas.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	17/9	17/6	...	7
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	17½	17¼	17½	5¼
C. Towers	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	42/	...	7¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	...	22/	24/	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/6	...	5¾
Ditto, New	6,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	...	15/	17/	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	...	5¼	...	5¾
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	25/	26/	27/6	4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	14/9	...
Breweries.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	—	5/	7/6	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	8/	7/	8/	...
C'lim. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/9	13/6	13/10½	5¾
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	4/10	4/8	4/10	6¼
Perkins'	68,373	15	10/	13½	27/9	...	...	7¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/	27/	27/6	5¼
Miscellaneous.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	4	...	...	—	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	8	26/6	26/6	...	6
B.H.W. Sup.	185,500	1	1	10	21/3	20/6	...	9¼
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	27/9	28/	...	5¾
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	6/3	6/3	6/9	6¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	33¼	33¼	34	6
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	10/	...	...	8
Emu B. Ri'wy	100,000	1	1	...	6/2	5/	6/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,015	1	18	8	21/2	21/	21/3	6¼
Harrison, Jones, D'in	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	—	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10/6	...	—	7¼
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10	5	...	11/3	...	4¼
Mont de Piete	73,780	1	1	10	35/9	...	36/	5¾
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	...	2/2	2/4	5¼
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	6	7/6	7/6	8/	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	16/	—
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	9/	8/9	...	8¾
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	2/6	2/3	3/	...
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	40	86/9	88/	90/	8¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	14	...	...
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	26/3	25/9	26/6	3¾
Lane & Bo. Haymark't D.	...	...	13.	3	...	11/	—	5
Fed. B. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indust. Prov	80,000	20	20	8	20	...	...	8
Intercolonial	33,090	1	15/	16	12/	...	12/3	12¼
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/	...	...
S. and Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	10/3	8/6	10/6	...
Sy. Free. Land	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...

* Where dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

With the recent issue of the estimates of Ways and Means a statement of the debt as at September 30 was published. A summary of its figures in comparison with that of a like return on December 31, 1893, will show the additions since made, and the alterations in the composition of the whole as follow:—

Per Cent.	December, 1893. Principal.	Interest.	September, 1898. Principal.	Interest.
	£	£	£	£
6	92,000	5,520	94,500	5,670
5½	...	...	4,500	247
5	4,266,800	213,330	1,905,700	95,285
4½	...	...	3,700	166
4	750,000	31,875	...	...
3½	23,225,371	929,015	21,453,938	858,158
3	28,494,200	997,297	29,326,200	1,026,417
*	...	...	10,244,039	307,339
	800	...	7,850	...
Total	56,829,033	2,177,037	63,041,025	2,293,282

* Overdue debentures not presented.

Within the four years and nine months there was an increase of £6,211,992 in the principal of the debt. In 1893 the debt of £56,829,033 represented £46 10s per head of the population. In September, 1898, it was equal to £47 0s 2d per head—an increase of 10s 2d per head. A more satisfactory view of it, however, is presented when we look at the annual charges, which only increased by £116,246. The colony obtained the additional six and a quarter millions at a cost of less than 2 per cent. This arises from the redemption of 5 per cent. debentures, amounting to £2,360,000, and 4 per cent. Treasury bills, aggregating £1,771,434, and the substitution therefor of lower-priced stock, together with the issue of additional 3 per cent. stock. The result of these various repayments and new issues is that while the principal of the debt increased by 10s 2d per head the annual charge for interest declined from £1 15s 7d per head to £1 14s 3d per head—a reduction of 1s 4d per head. The nominal interest per annum declined from £3 16s 7d per cent. to £3 12s 9d per cent., or by 3s 10d per cent. As less than £61,000,000 was received for the debentures and other securities represented by the debt of £63,041,025, of course the actual rate of interest would be found to be ¼ per cent. in excess of £3 12s 9d per cent. There is now only £1,905,000 of the 5 per cent. debentures outstanding, nearly all of which will mature and be renewable at lower rates within the next two or three years. The addition of £2500 to the 6 per cents represents Balmain municipal sewerage debentures taken over, and the addition of £4500 5½ per cents, and £3700 4½ per cents represent Ashfield Municipal Council sewerage works, also absorbed by the Government.

We have frequently called attention to the smallness of the national banks of the United States. It appears that the abundance of money in circulation and in possession of the people prior to the bond issue had caused such low interest rates under the stress of the excessive competition that profits were greatly reduced. As a remedy we learn from "Bradstreet's" that a consolidation of some dozen national banks into one institution, with a capital of from £600,000 to £1,000,000, was impending. It was, it appears, not to be an unprofitable operation for shareholders, who were to be offered a price somewhat over the market quotations of their stocks. By the amalgamation it was expected that the whole business would be conducted at a smaller ratio of expense. We can well understand that economy would be effected by the combination of the business of such small institutions. And if it should be successful it may probably be the precursor of many amalgamations in other parts of the Union. The conditions of banking in Australasia have been so unprofitable that leading authorities here have thought amalgamation of some of the banks would be of advantage to themselves and the public, the reference, however, being specially to institutions having their chief seats of direction in other colonies. There is, however, a great difference between Australasian and American banks. The amalgamation of the 12 Boston institutions will only create one as large as any one of those which it is proposed should be united in this country.

Still the Transvaal continues to give increasing supplies of gold. Almost every month this year has given a record output, and September was no exception to the rule. The total for the Rand was 384,080oz., and from the outside districts 24,422oz., making a total of 408,502oz., being 13,216oz. in excess of the August yield, for one day less work. For the nine months the output of the Rand mines alone aggregated 3,081,997oz.

Business at the wool sales to-day disclosed no new feature either in respect of demand or price. There was brisk competition, the highest figure paid for greasy being 10¾d and for scoured 15d. The catalogues comprised 6829 bales, and, with wools uncatalogued, 7157 bales were sold.

BREADSTUFFS.

Interest in the wheat market is beginning to wane, but it will shortly be revived as soon as the new grain comes to hand. Meanwhile, prices are more or less nominal at 3s 2d to 3s 5d, according to sample. Flour remained at £8 5s to £8 15s for good country and city brands.

The Victorian Position.—If the preliminary estimate of the Victorian railway authorities proves correct, there will be a gross return of from 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels in the southern colony. This is a yield as heavy as that of 1891-92, when Victoria exported 127,096 tons of wheat and 43,425 tons of flour. This season the ratio of flour to wheat will probably be altered, as unless the crops of New South Wales yield very much less than is now anticipated the inquiry from this colony is unlikely to be nearly as heavy as it was in 1891-92. The Victorian wheat crops during the past few years compare as follows:—

Season.	Official Estimate.
	Bushels.
1893-94	15,255,200
1894-95	11,445,878
1895-96	5,669,174
1896-97	7,091,820
1897-98	10,428,763

The Victorian Customs Department has furnished particulars of the stocks of Riverina wheat in bond at country stations at the end of last month. A comparison of the total, together with the Melbourne stocks in bond, with the previous month and the corresponding date last year, is as follows:—

WHEAT IN BOND AND IN TRANSIT.

	Nov. 1, 1897. Bags.	Oct. 1, 1898. Bags.	Nov. 1, 1898. Bags.
In Melbourne	15,569	6,655	1,069
In the country	14,792	15,486	14,426
Total	30,361	22,141	15,495

The total is smaller than at the corresponding date last year by 14,866 bags. The decrease during October was 6646 bags. The stocks of Riverina wheat in the country are held as follows:—At Yarrawonga, 6515 bags; Yarroweyah, 6745 bags; Cobram, 1166 bags.

South Australian Prospects.—A large exportable surplus from this colony is now pretty well assured. On this subject the Adelaide Milling Company, Limited, write under date Adelaide, October 31:—

The usual October rain did not come till last week, when there was a precipitat on over all the wheat fields in South Australia, sufficient to bring on the late-sown crops, and to make the grain generally of fine quality. It is not possible to forecast the probable yield per acre, because no calculation has been made of the area sown, or the number of acres cut for hay or left out as failures, but it is almost a certainty that there will be a large quantity of wheat available for export, so that we hope to recover the trade in both wheat and flour that we had been compelled to allow go past us during the past three years.

Wheat.—Very little business has been done during the month, the few farmers who have any have not been willing to sell, and as new wheat will not be delivered in any quantity for at least a month, there is the chance that needy buyers may have to pay a higher price than has lately been ruling. The value to-day is nominally 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel at Port Adelaide for parcels.

IMPORT MARKET.

A rather quiet tone prevailed in the Import market to-day after the excitement of last week. Tea moved off rather less briskly, though some fair-sized sales were effected at the recently established advance. In some cases vendors have agreed to make a rebate should the duty not actually become law, but this arrangement was only made where the parcel was large. Sugar sold freely at late rates. Trouble is still being experienced over the country orders accepted for dried fruits at the low rates ruling prior to the reimposition of the duty, but no doubt when country storekeepers become acquainted with the law on this subject they will moderate their feelings. Practically the whole of the old season's canned fruits in first hands have been cleared up at firm rates. Groceries moved off fairly briskly. Liquors were in steady request, while brewers' goods ruled very firm. Private cables advise a further rise of 3d per box in the f.o.b. price of tinplates. This has strengthened the local market without actually causing an advance. The tendency, however, is towards a higher level. October shipments of cornsacks have been cabled from Calcutta as short. Following on a shortness of 50 per cent. in the September shipments this tends to harden the ideas of local holders. Cement ruled firm on spot and for forward delivery. Other lines were generally without alteration. An additional cargo of redwood has been arranged to sail from the Pacific Slope.

Tea.—The forward market is very firm indeed, firmer relatively than the spot market. Buyers are asking for supplies in bond, as they will thus be enabled to export them if they so desire and secure the drawback, which is not permissible with supplies on spot on which no duty has ever been paid. For this reason supplies near at hand are being sought after at very full rates indeed. Sales have been made covering 250 half-chests of Chinas at 7d to 8d, 20 chests of Indians at 8½d, 20 half-chests of Ceylon broken pekoe at 1s 2½d, and 30 chests Ceylon pekoe at 6¾d in bond. A Melbourne critic describes the position as it affects that market as follows:—

One effect of the imposition of the duty there is that teas already landed, having advanced in value, are no longer available for sale for Melbourne, though, of course, future arrivals will be on the same footing in this respect as hitherto. The purchases in Sydney for shipment to Melbourne have for some time past formed one of the noticeable features in the market, as it has often been possible to buy in Sydney at say, 5¾d, against 6¾d in Melbourne for the same quality. So long as there was no duty in Sydney, the consumption ran more on better qualities than in Melbourne, so that good teas found a better market in Sydney, while common teas were less saleable. On the other hand, Sydney has furnished an outlet for inferior Chinas teas of too low a quality for admission into Victoria under the law.

To-morrow Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer, practically without reserve and duty paid, 296 Indians and 681 Ceylons, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michant, and Co. and H. S. Chapman.

Groceries.—About 1000 cases of Californian canned fruits were taken up at firm rates. In competition with the English match manufactures, the Continental makers have in some instances further reduced the size of the boxes and consequently the count. New Zealand condensed milk is meeting with a good demand in this market. 25 cases of Robinson's groats sold at agent's prices; 10 cases Temple curry half-pints, 5s 9d; and 15 cases Letham's English h ams, 10d.

Dried Fruits.—Every effort is being made by distributors to instil into their country customers the altered position in regard to the new fruits and to advise them that cancellation or the payment of the duty are the lawful courses open to them. However, letters are being received in shoals in which demands are made that the fruit having been sold at a price less the newly imposed duty should be delivered at the price contracted for. One man wrote saying that he had three witnesses to prove that he had agreed to pay a certain price, and that these witnesses were willing to come to Sydney and prove his case in the law courts if necessary. He had bought the fruit, he averred, and he was going to have it or know the reason why. It does not seem to be realised that it would be manifestly unfair to compel the importer to make a loss, which in the case of currants is about 50 per cent. of the value of the fruit, just because new customs regulations are unexpectedly imposed. As to the country buyers, as they are all in the same position no one can obtain an unfair advantage. New currants on spot were sold in small parcels at 4d. Valentias changed hands at 5½d.

Metallic Lines.—Private cables advise a further rise of 3d per box in tinplates, making the c.i.f. and e. price 11s 7d net. On spot the market ruled very firm at 12s 6d for 100-box lots, there being a hardening tendency. Ten tons of hoop iron sold to arrive at £9. Nos. 8 and 10 fencing wire were steady at late rates, 50 tons of No. 8 selling at £8 2s 6d for export. Twenty-five tons of bar iron sold at £9. Cement was without alteration on spot at 12s 6d for tested and 11s 9d for untested, the market holding firm. Prices cabled from London to-day for Continental or English cements show c.i.f. and e. costs that work out above spot quotations.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were firmly held at 4s 6¾d to 4s 7d. Cables to hand to-day from Calcutta are to the effect that October shipments are short. This tended to increase the value of local stocks.

Oils.—Kerosene remained firm at 7d to 7¼d. Fifty drums each of B. S. and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil moved off at 2s 3d and 2s 5d respectively. Twenty-five cases of China oil went at 2s 4d, at which price the market ruled firm.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6709. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2236; wine, £56; ale, porter, and beer, £185; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £924; sugar and molasses, £459; opium, £97; dried and candied fruits, £23; cocoa, prepared, and chocolate, £143; confectionery, £33; preserves, £57; rice, £60; tea, £12; harbour and light rates, £73; pilotage, £26; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £127s. Total, £6709.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cablegram from Messrs W. Weddel and Co.:—"We quote to-day's value on Smithfield market, for prime Sydney mutton, 2 9-16d per lb. Market quiet."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 3782 bales of wool were manifested, 1424 bales arrived coastwise, and 320 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A moderate business was done in wheat at 3s 3d; bran, 8d to 8½d. Algerian oats are steady at 1s 9d to 2s. Maize sold from 2s 7½d to 2s 9d, closing firm. Chaff is in full supply at £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d; extra green, £2 10s. Victorian potatoes, £10 10s; Tasmanian, £10 10s, duty paid. Fifty chests Ceylon tea sold up to 8½d. There is a good demand for tea to supply Sydney and intercolonial demand. Caustic soda, £9 15s. The demand for cornsacks is quiet; most houses quote 4s 7½d to 4s 8d, but business was done under 4s 6d. Branbags 5s 11d. 500 boxes I. C. Coke tinplates, 12s 6d.

Investment stocks had on the whole a firm market. Sales:—Victorian Government 3 per cent. inscribed stock, £101 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent., 1917, £101 5s; Geelong 4½ per cent., 1926, £102; Commercial bank deposit receipts, 18s 4d; Commercial Bank special assets, 16s; London, 17s 10d; National, 20s 4d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 87s; National ordinary, 44s 6d; Victorian ordinary, 34s; Victoria preference, £10 17s; Emu Railway, 5s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 9d.

DAIRY NEWS.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The half-yearly report of the Kangaloon Dairy Company shows that 163,680 gallons of milk were treated. It produced 74,087lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid an average price of 5d per gallon.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Grafton Dairy Company treated 37,221 gallons of milk during October.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Apart from the activity prevailing in maize and new local potatoes the markets were uniformly quiet in nearly all departments. Business continued on the recent moderate scale, movements in prices being confined to a rise in potatoes and maize. Good supplies arrived coastwise and by rail. The market for maize had a firming tendency, prices improving to the extent of 1d. Some holders were not anxious to do business at the higher rates. Oats were plentiful and dull of sale, chiefly at 2s 4d. Chickwheat was in good request at up to 2s 10d for prime samples. Bran was quiet. Pollard, however, had fairly ready sale at 7¾d per bushel. Imported chaff moved slowly up to £3 5s. Additional heavy arrivals are due from the southern colonies. Lucerne hay had a moderate amount of attention at late rates. New local potatoes were in brisk demand at a rise of £1 per ton. Old potatoes are almost out of the market. New local onions were in better request up to £6 per ton. A fairly brisk business was done in nearly all lines of dairy produce. Butter sold well, as did cheese and bacon. The price of eggs receded ½d, the inquiry being dull and supplies plentiful. Melbourne buyers were not operating, and the same may be said of the local biscuit manufacturers and pastrycooks. Retailers are beginning to carry light stocks owing to the hot weather. The demand for poultry continued brisk at firm prices. Agents report the sale for wood extremely quiet at low prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Prime New Zealand, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d. Local Best available, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime quoted 2s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £2 to £2 2s 6d: medium, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d. Inland: Medium, £1 15s; prime, £2; small bales, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £3 10s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 5s; chaffing varieties, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2; imported, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d; local bundled, £1 15s to £2 2s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; prime, £3 5s. Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; good medium, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7d and pollard at 7¾d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 9d; factory, choice, 8d to 8½d; dairy, 6d to 7d. Farmers' Co-operative Company quote creamery, 9d; Berry Creamery, 9d (for export premium realised); Foley Brothers quote best creamery 9d; Berrima Company quote finest creamery 9d; F. F. and I. Company quote pasteurised butter at 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Loaf, 6d to 6½d; large, 5½d to 6d; Bodalla, 6½d; New Zealand, large 5½d, medium 6d to 6½d per lb.

Eggs.—Good demand. North, 6d to 6½d; south, 6½d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 7d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8d; mild cured sides, 7d; farmers' lots, 5d; Bodalla, sides 7d, flitches 6½d, middles 8d; local hams, in cloth, 8½ to 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 9d to 3s 3d, prime 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s 6d per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Local: New River potatoes, prime £8 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d; very choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Local, new, quoted £5 10s to £6 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Dull demand. Firewood, good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; rough, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s; billet, 8s 6d to 9s; inferior, 6s 9d to 7s; bakers' split, good 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s 9d to 7s 6d; large green, 6s to 6s 6d; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A good supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. More than half the offerings consisted of chaff, which moved steadily at about late prices. New hay chaff had attention at 2s 10d to 3s 1d. Ordinary prime old samples made 3s 2d to 3s 5d, and medium 2s 6d to 3s. New wheaten hay sold at 2s 6d per cwt. Prime lucerne hay, in trusses, was in good demand at 2s 3d to 2s 4d, medium qualities in large bales making to 1s 10d. Onions were in better request at advanced rates, namely, 5s 3d to 5s 11d. Bran was fairly plentiful, the inquiry being dull. Pollard found ready sale at 7½d to 7¾d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 29 trucks; lucerne, 9; hay, 4; pollard, 1; bran, 4; and onions, 3.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Robert Little and Co., F. Onus and Co., S. B. Bond, John W. Gray and Co., H. M. Sattor and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, H. Prescott and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., J. A. Moore, Heaton Brothers, and Wells and Matthews.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Nicholls and Reymond, Forbes, (truck No. 4921) 3s; Power, Brewongle, (4492) passed; Towri Estate, Marysvale, (5055 and 4281) 2s 9d, (3572, 2931, and 1689) passed; Hawke, Millthorpe, (4128 and 300) 2s 4d; Hobson, Harden, (5418) 3s 2d; Bailey, Eumolago (3302) 3s 1d, (6979) 2s 10d, (447, 8174, and 5618) passed; Pursegiove, Dubbo, (8619 and 307) passed; Watson, Blayney, (10,092 and 1521) 2s 10d; Williams, Spring Hill, (27.7) 3s 4d; Davis, (2933) 2s 7d, (2287 and 884) 2s 11d; Coddington, Murrumburrah (9230) passed, (8677) 2s 9d; M'Gann, (9407) 3s 2d and 3s 5d; O'Malley, Blayney, (5210) 2s 6d per cwt.; Cooley, West Ville, (480) passed; Stonestreet, Blayney, (2309) passed.

Hay.—From Hume, Perth, (7119) passed; Scheef, Uralla, (1485) 1s 3d, (8369) 1s 4d; Hoffner, Campbelltown, (4882) part 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Mogg, Mudgee, (3508) passed; J. Davis, Mulgrave, (122) 2s 4d, (402) 2s 3d; Creek, Wellington, (0910) passed; Wright, Tamworth, (8801) 1s 7d; Anderson, Apsley, (970) passed; Porter, West Maitland, (2845) 1s 10d; James Davies, Mulgrave, (6376) 2s 3d; Greentree, Windsor, (7713) 2s 3d per cwt.

Onions.—From Heywood, Lochinvar, (792) 5s 3d and 5s 6d; Mead, West Maitland, (5330) 5s 11d; Bowden, (5938) 5s 7d per cwt.

Bran.—From Brunton and Co., Granville, (10630, 344, 7287, and 5338) passed.

Pollard.—From G. W. Milling Company, Millthorpe, (3921) 7½d; Lee, Rylstone, (7211) 7¾d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Supplies under offer at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning were rather light, the only exception being lemons, which were quite a drug on the market. Lemons continued dull of sale, even at reduced rates. Moderate sized parcels were being packed for export. Melbourne cherries found ready sale at late firm prices. No local sorts were forward. Apricots somewhat great made to 7s per quarter-case. Oranges were in good demand, especially main crop varieties, which were scarce. Bananas were in demand, supplies being light. Fines sold well at quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, rough, 2s to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s to 5s; green, 3s to 4s per gincase.

Pines.—Common, choice 9s to 10s, others from 7s; Queens, 8s to 10s per case.

Mandarins.—Medium, to 14s; prime, 16s to 18s; second crop, 4s to 5s; good, 7s to 8s per gincase.

Bananas.—2s to 5s per bunch; cases, 12s to 14s.

Strawberries.—Local, 4d to 1s; extra choice, 1s 6d to 2s per quart.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, 2s to 3s; good, 4s to 4s 6d; choice, 5s; windfalls, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 5s; small and rough, pulled, 3s to 5s; packing sorts, 6s to 7s; good medium, 7s to 8s; prime clean, 9s to 11s per gincase.

Gooseberries.—Local, 4s 6d to 5s; Melbourne, 7s per quarter-case.

Cherries.—Local, none forward. Melbourne, 10s to 11s per quarter-case.

Apples.—Americans: N. Y. Pippins, 17s to 18s; Wine Saps, 22s 6d; Baldwins, 18s; Johanathan, 18s to 19s per case.

Apricots.—5s to 7s per quarter-case.

Cherry Plums.—10s to 11s a gincase.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Sheep.—13,092 were yarded, the bulk of which were shorn. The quality generally was good, with a proportion of medium and inferior classes, prime sorts being scarce. The market opened firm to the usual attendance of buyers, the Meat Company operating throughout. Woolly sheep showed little alteration, while shorn sheep had increased demand, and sold a little better. Lambs were plentifully supplied for a Monday, and sold well, though hardly up to Thursday's prices. Prime crossbred wethers (wool) to 12s 6d, extra 13s to 14s, good 10s to 11s, medium 9s to 10s; prime crossbred ewes (wool) 9s 6d to 10s 4d, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium 7s to 8s; prime merino wethers (wool) 11s to 12s, extra 13s, good 9s 6d to 10s 6d, medium 8s to 9s; prime merino ewes (wool) 9s to 9s 10d, good 8s to 8s 6d, medium 7s to 7s 6d; prime crossbred wethers (shorn) to 8s 6d, extra 9s 3d, good 6s to 7s; prime crossbred ewes (shorn) to 7s, extra 7s 9d, good 6s to 6s 6d, medium 5s to 5s 6d; prime merino wethers (shorn) 7s 6d to 8s 4d, good 6s 6d to 7s, medium 5s 6d to 6s; prime merino ewes (shorn) 5s 6d to 6s 4d, good 4s 6d to 5s, medium 4s; prime lambs to 9s 6d, good 7s to 8s, medium 5s to 6s.

Cattle.—1533 were yarded, principally from the north, with a few small lots from the west and about 450 from Queensland. All qualities were fairly represented. The market opened to the usual attendance of buyers, but the supply proving sufficient, values had a tendency to weaken from the start, and lower values had to be accepted throughout. Prime yards of bullocks to £7 6s, extra to £8, good £4 10s to £5 10s, medium £3 to £3 15s; prime yards of cows sold to £4 13s, good £3 to £4, medium £2 10s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers: 116 crossbred ewes for C. A. Wilson at 10s 4d, 48 crossbred (seconds) ewes at 9s 2d, 6 ewes at 9s, 22 crossbred wethers at 10s 8d, 11 at 9s, 12 lambs at 8s 11d, 35 at 8s 6d, 6 lambs (culls) at 6s 1d; 130 wethers for T. Woods at 8s 6d, 30 wethers (seconds) at 7s 8d, 22 wethers (shorn) at 5s 7d, 2 ewes at 7s 8d; 48 ewes (shorn) for G. Cuckle at 5s 10d, 59 lambs at 6s 2d to 6s 3d; 84 wethers (shorn) for H. Harris at 6s 9d, 56 at 5s to 6s 1d; 6 cross-bred wethers (shorn) for J. Cochrane at 7s 8d, 379 wethers (shorn) at 8s 2d, 125 (seconds) at 4s 6d; 7 wethers (shorn) for H. Pentecost at 6s 6d, 250 ewes (shorn) at 4s 10d, 42 (seconds) at 3s 11d; 20 bullocks for C. Palmer, to £5, averaging £4 15s 9d, 24 cows to £3 16s, averaging £3 14s, 11. On Thursday last we sold 83 cows for G. M. Gavel up to £5 11s, averaging £5 5s 6d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—169 merinos ewes for W. A. Gardiner at 9s 11d to 10s, 762 at 8s 6d to 8s 9d; 108 crossbred wethers (shorn) for Kayuga Estate at 9s 5d, 197 at 9s 1d; 88 merino wethers (shorn) for The Namoi Pastoral Company at 7s 7d, 112 at 6s 4d; 24 suckers for W. A. Gardiner at 5s 8d, 3 at 4s, 40 bullocks to £6 17s, averaging £6 7s 5d; 5 steers for C. Rodgers, averaging £5 16s; 4 steers for N. A. Gatenby and Co., averaging £4 16s; 12 cows for A. Bowman, averaging £4 10s.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—408 wethers for Western agents at 10s; 54 crossbred wethers for J. Willcox at 10s 7d, 53 crossbred ewes at 10s, 113 wethers at 10s, 26 at 9s 9d, 11 ewes at 8s 5d; 42 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 10s, 150 wethers at 10s, 16 crossbred at 9s 10d, 31 wethers at 8s 7d, 20 ewes at 8s 10d; 87 wethers for C. H. Barbour at 8s 6d, 6 ewes at 8s 10d; 36 ewes for F. H. Andrews at 8s 7d, 45 wethers at 8s 1d, 30 lambs at 8s 2d; for Western agents at 5s 9d, 17 ram lambs at 5s 2d; 45 bullocks for A.A. Company to £8, averaging £7 15s 4d; 85 bullocks for Walhallow Estate to £7 6s, averaging £6 17s 1d; 55 bullocks for J. and W. Mackay to £7, averaging £6 12s; 50 bullocks for E. Vickery and Sons to £6 5s, averaging £5 18s 5d; 33 bullocks for G. M. Finlay to £5 17s, averaging £5 14s 10d; 22 bullocks for B. Haydon to £6, averaging £5 17s; 183 bullocks for D. M'Greeor to £6 3s, averaging £5 14s 1d, 20 cows to £5 5s, averaging £4 19s 8d; 33 bullocks for T. Cook and Co. to £5 13s, averaging £5 7s 7d; 22 bullocks for W. agents to £5 16s, averaging £5 7s; 20 bullocks for George Binnie to £5 11s, averaging £5 0s 1d; 72 bullocks for J. Tierney to £3 16s, averaging £3 9s 6d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—90 wethers for W. H. Willcox at 10s 6d, 148 at 9s 10d, 29 ewes at 8s 4d; 90 wethers for T. A. Willcox at 10s 5d, 151 at 9s 9d, 23 ewes at 8s 9d; 46 crossbred ewes (shorn) for trustees A. J. L. Learmonth at 7s 5d, 5 merino wethers (shorn) at 6s 2d, 55 merino ewes at 6s 2d, 68 crossbred wethers (shorn) at 5s 10d, 165 crossbred ewes at 5s 6d, 284 merino ewes at 5s; 2 pets (shorn) for S. Learmonth at 8s, 90 rams (shorn) at 5s 6d, 6 ewes (shorn) at 6s 2d, 36 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 5s 10d, 120 at 5s, 43 merino wethers (shorn) at 4s 8d, 25 crossbred wethers (shorn) at 4s 1d, 120 merino ewes (shorn) at 3s 9d to 4s, 419 crossbred suckers (shorn); 158 crossbred suckers (shorn) for trustees A. J. L. Learmonth; 25 bullocks for F. W. Armytage to £6 12s, averaging £4 12s 9d, 27 cows to £4 10s, averaging £3 10s 5d, 23 bullocks to £6 7s, averaging £4 15s 9d, 153 cows to £4 13s, averaging £3 10s 3d; 2 bullocks for Haddon Downs to £6 16s, averaging £6 5s; 1 bullock for Mount Howitt at £6 16s; 5 bullocks for Kuroongooloo station to £5 16s, averaging £5 11s 2d, 2 cows at £4 3s; 1 bullock for Morney Plains at £6 16s, 1 cow at £4 3s; 1 bullock for Currawilla station at £5 14s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—22 bullocks for Messrs. Browne Brothers to £6 6s, averaging £6; 42 bullocks for C. James to £6 6s, averaging £5 15s 2d; 21 bullocks for W. Cooper to £5 5s, averaging £5 2s 9d, 1 bull at £3 4s; 10 bullocks and steers for Messrs. T. and P. O'Brien averaging £4 13s 2d; 12 bullocks for Mrs. Comerford averaging £4 11s.

Messrs. Sullivan and Son.—32 bullocks for W. J. Forrester to £5 9s, averaging £4 18s 8d, 11 cows at £4 2s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—76 bullocks for R. G. Higgins to £6 10s, averaging £6 1s 7d; 24 steers for A. W. and F. A. Alford to £4 1s, averaging £4, 2 cows at £3 4s; 24 steers for T. A. Fawcett to £3 12s, averaging £3 9s, 2 cows at £3 10s; 1 wether for H. H. Kater at 11s 3d, 148 (shorn) at 8s 4d, 184 (shorn) at 7s 8d to 7s 9d; 66 merino wethers for Northern agents at 11s, 62 crossbred wethers at 11s, 53 crossbred wethers at 10s 6d, 91 merino wethers at 10s 4d, 34 merino ewes at 10s 1d, 18 crossbred ewes at 10s; 90 crossbred ewes (shorn) for A. M'Millan at 9s 7d, 110 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 7s 10d; 8 lambs for Northern agents at 9s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—176 shorn crossbred wethers for J. H. Stiller at 8s 10d, 51 at 8s, 60 shorn crossbred ewes at 7s 9d, 7 shorn crossbred lambs at 5s 7d; 72 shorn crossbred wethers for E. D. Doakin at 6s 9d, 180 shorn crossbred ewes at 6s 6d, 48 at 6s 4d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—265 cross-bred wethers for J. M. Allison at 13s 10d, 105 at 12s 11d, 66 comeback wethers at 12s; 300 wethers for Brooks Brothers at 9s 7d, 98 at 8s 5d; 113 ewes for H. Everingham at 9s 3d, 295 at 7s 9d, 244 at 6s 5d, 30 lambs at 6s 9d, 17 at 6s, 119 at 3s 9d, 169 suckers at 2s 6d. 51 bullocks for Baccami Estate to £6 16s, averaging £6 7s 5d; 19 bullocks for J. C. Ryrie to £6 11s, averaging £6 3s; 1 cow at £4 6s; 22 bullocks for James Underwood to £6, averaging £5 16s 9d; 11 bullocks for C. Davis, sen., to £5 19s, averaging £5 11s 4d; 1 at £5, 1 cow at £4 7s, 8 cows to £4 13s, averaging £4 0s 3d; 1 bullock for D. R. Waddell at £5 13s, 11 cows at £3 13s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—109 wethers (shorn) for J. A. Buckland at 7s 8d, 693 at 6s 6d to 6s 8d, 123 wethers at 5s 4d; 42 wethers (shorn) for S. Beveridge at 6s 11d, 566 at 6s to 6s 3d, 93 at 4s 10d; 76 ewes (shorn) for Messrs J. Cooper and Son at 5s 8d; 110 wethers for Southern agents at 1s 1d, 7 stags at 8s, 519 wethers at 8s to 8s 11d, 257 at 6s 9d; 14 ewes (shorn) for J. H. O'Brien at 8s 1d, 69 wethers at 7s 1d; 101 lambs for J. Cooper and Son at 7s 2d to 7s 5d, 338 at 5s 11d to 6s 1d, 88 at 5s 8d; 8 lambs (shorn) for J. H. O'Brien at 6s 9d; 50 bullocks for F. Dodds to £6 11s averaging £6 5s 6d; 11 bullocks for J. Dixon to £4 10s, 1 heifer at £3 5s; 11 bullocks for Northern agents to £4 18s; 45 bullocks for S. Beveridge to £6 15s, averaging £6 4s 9d; 22 bullocks for E. R. White to £5 11s, averaging £5 1s 9d; 22 bullocks for B. Huffer to £5 19s, averaging £5 17s 4d; 18 bullocks for Baby Estate to £5 13s, averaging £5 8s 9d, 3 heifers at £4 15s; 11 bullocks for W. R. Smith to £6 17s, averaging £5 10s 5d; 16 cows for Northern agents to £2 12s, averaging £2 11s 2d.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The usual fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill Saleyards to-day in the presence of a good attendance of the trade. Fat cattle were in fair supply, and there was brisk competition for all good quality cattle, prices showing an advance on last week's rates. Best bullocks made £5 18s to £6 5s; good, £4 10s to £5 1s; medium, £3 5s to £4 5s; light, £3 15s to £3 3s; inferior, from £2 2s. Cows yarded in moderate supply; animated competition; excellent rates. Best, £4 10s to £5 16s; good, £3 18s to £4 5s; others, from £2 5s. Fat calves penned in light supply, of very medium quality, demand brisk, and values about same as last Thursday's. Best, 36s 6d to 42s; good, 28s to 33s; medium, 12s 6d to 26s 6d; others, from 11s. Fat sheep in fairly large supply, consisting generally of medium and shorn sheep. Competition for all qualities was animated, and values throughout showed an advance on late rates. Best crossbred wethers, 13s 7d to 15s; good, 11s 1d to 12s; others, from 10s 9d; ewes, best, 11s 1d; others, 9s 9d to 10s 6d. Best merino wethers, 10s 10d; others, from 8s 9d; ewes, 8s 1d to 9s 9d; lambs, 5s 9d to 8s 9d; shorn wethers, 5s to 6s 2d; shorn ewes, 5s 3d to 10s. Fat and store pigs penned in large supply. Demand brisk, but values lower. Best baconers, 29s to 36s 6d; good, from 25s; prime porkers, 18s 6d to 23s; good, 13s 6d to 17s; stores and slips, 4s 9d to 11s 6d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dalgety and Co. offered at their wool sales to-day 3800 bales, including clips from all the colonies, and had the most animated sale, prices showing an advance of about 5 per cent. on last week's rates for all greasy fleece except cross breds, which, together with scoured wools, showed no change. Prices ranged to 11½d for a superfine greasy cross-bred from the Western district, other good cross-breds selling to 8½d, while good greasy merino fleece realised up to 10½d, pieces to 8½d, and bellies to 7d. Scoured merino from Queensland sold up to 16d. Nearly the whole catalogue was cleared.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Australian Wine and Fruit Agency Company report the sales of citrous fruits by auction to-day at the following prices:—Oranges, 4s 6d to 7s 6d; lemons, 3s 6d to 8s; mandarins, 10s to 12s 6d.

TENDERS OPENED AND ACCEPTED.

The following tenders were accepted during the week ended the 5th instant:—

Road Works.—Main Southern Parramatta District, C. C. Fullagar, Liverpool, £229 11s 8d; Main Southern Parramatta District, R. Trevethan, Wentworthville, £482 18s 4d; Main Southern Parramatta District, R. Trevethan, Wentworthville, £222 16s 8d; Young to Grenfell, M. Crowley, Temora, £247 8s; Little Plains to Bingara, J. M'Mahon, Bingara, £322 4s 1d; Wingham to Nowendoo, J. M'Laughlin, Upper Lansdowne, £282 11s; Ballina-Tenterfield, P. Croke, Casino, £228 6s 8d; Tamworth to Barraba, P. M'Govern, Wallabadah, £332 6s 1d; Tamworth to Barraba, T. Bowen, Tamworth, £228 4s; Bombala to Nimitybelle, J. Owers, Cooma, £210; Forbes, to South Condobolin, J. Costello, Forbes, £380 14s; Coff's Harbour to Sharpe's, T. M'Cabe, Raleigh, £227 9s 6d.

Bridge Works.—Bridge over Cook's River at Wardell-road, J. S. Gam, Wyong, £568 15s 3d; bridge over Dingo Creek at Cameron's Crossing, road Ashlea to Upper Dingo Creek, R. H. Worthing, Wingham, £1765.

Government Architect's Works.—Additions and repairs to Wilcannia gaol, A. Reid, £228 9s; nightsoil cart for hospital for insane, Kenmore, T. Wearne, Sydney, £45; raising gates at Government House, Sydney, T. Wearne, Sydney, £16 15s; supply and completion of an intercommunication telephone system at the Sydney museum, B. Thompson, Sydney, £57 10s.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Cattle shipping wharf, &c., at head of basin, Bullock Island, Newcastle harbour, P. Callen, Stockton, schedule rates.

The following tenders were opened by the Tender Board yesterday:—Construction of a lift bridge over the Tweed River at Murwillumbah, H. Reid and Co, lowest, £12,941 17s 6d; erection of police barracks, Wollongong, 10 tenders, F. Winn lowest, £1120; repairs to dwellings of Custom-house officers, Barranjoey, Broken Bay, 4 tenders, G. Dalton lowest, £89; erection of postmaster's quarters, post and telegraph office, Wentworth, 3 tenders, Grace and Carr, lowest £1589; construction of a dry dock at Ashby, Clarence River, 4 tenders, John Wishart and Son, lowest £3540; erection of 10 cottages for married warders at Trial Bay prison, 13 tenders, H. P. Hamilton, lowest £3579; supply of metal for road, Sydney via dam at Cook's River, to Halfway House, 2 tenders, E. Blake lowest, £96 5s; supply of high-pressure steam piping at the Power House, Ultimo, 3 tenders, to be reported upon; alterations and additions H. M. Gaol, East Maitland (revised specification), fresh tenders, 5 tenders, I. Banks and Son lowest formal, £541 12s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Electric Batteries, Mathematical Instruments, Clocks, Sewing-machine, &c.; at 12, Pianofortes.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Cutlery, Glassware, E. P. Ware, &c.

H. W. HOOK and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, Glassware, E. P. Ware, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Dalgety's Wharf, at 3, Salvage and Ammonia Coils, Engines, Fans, Piping, Timber, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Revolvers, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Clothing, Watches, Drapery, Furniture, &c.

H. MOORE.—At 296 Oxford-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At Liverpool-street, Paddington, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 10.30, Leather; at the various Stores, at 2.30, Bark; at the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Saleyards, at 2.30, Butter, Eggs, Honey, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 31 Junction-road, Summer Hill, at 2, Portable Office.

E. ATKINS.—At 399 George-street, at 1, Ferns, Orchids, Roses, &c.

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Religious Announcements.

CHURCHMAN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL FESTIVAL, TO-DAY. 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Sermon, at Christ Church, S. Lawrence. Preacher, Rev. W. R. MOUNSEY. 7.15 p.m., Evensong, sung by Gregorian Choir, at S. James', King-street. 8 p.m., Annual Reunion, S. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street. Addresses by Rev. H. Bryant and other Gentlemen. Tickets from Hon. Secretary C.I.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. WEEK of UNIVERSAL PRAYER for YOUNG MEN. The following will deliver Addresses:—Sunday, Nov. 13th, at 7.15, Ven. Archdeacon Langley. Monday, Nov. 14th, at 7.45, Rev. Dr. Porter (men only). Saturday, Nov. 19th, at 7.45, Rev. John Walker. Sunday, Nov. 20th, at 7.15, Rev. Geo. Martin. Members and friends cordially invited. D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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Department of Public Works, Sydney, 7th November, 1898.

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(6e-13.) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 1st November, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for public information, under the provisions of sec. 20, sub-sec. V., of the Public Works Act of 1888, that it is intended to construct a line of railway from Moree to Inverell, Part 2, in accordance with the plan and book of reference prepared in connection with the said line, which are now to be seen in the office of the Constructing Authority, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the offices of the Clerks of Petty Sessions, Warialda, Bingara, and Inverell.

(6e-2.) J. H. YOUNG, Constructing Authority.

Department of Prisons, Comptroller-General's Office, Sydney, 7th November, 1898.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of REFUSE FOOD from DARLINGHURST GAOL for a period of twelve months, from the 11th November, 1898. Particulars may be obtained on application to the Governor of the Gaol, with whom tenders should be lodged on or before the 11th INSTANT. It will be necessary for the person tendering to give the names of two persons to guarantee regular quarterly payments.

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Funerals.

DARLEY.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. ANN ELIZA DARLEY will leave the residence of Mr. C. Swain, 486 Oxford-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

DARLEY.—The Friends of Mr. J. H. and Mrs. JANE HARDY, of Manly, are requested to attend the Funeral of their only DAUGHTER, Mrs. Ann E. Darley; to leave the residence of Mr. C. Swain, 486 Oxford-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

DARLEY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HARDY of Darghan-street, Glebe, are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ann Eliza Darley; to leave the residence of Mr. C. Swain, 486 Oxford-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza; which will move from his residence, 120 Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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COLLIER.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM COLLIER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel Jane M'Kay (Ethel Collier); to move from his residence, Sydenham-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1, for St. Peter's Church, thence leaving Church at 2 p.m. for Newtown station, thence to C. E. C., Necropolis.
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PLUNKETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT PLUNKETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Walter Frederick; to move from their residence, No. 5 Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
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THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. THORNLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant DAUGHTER; to move from their residence, Warren-road, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham.
J. J. THOMAS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAMBERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON; to move from their residence, O'Hara-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham.
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MACE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY MACE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 49 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mace; to move from her late residence, 49 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE Friends of GEORGE SCOTT and MARY JANE MACE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 49 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HEATON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mace; to move from her late residence, 49 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SINGLETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mace; to move from her late residence, 49 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HILTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mace; to move from her late residence, 49 Liverpool-street, city, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mr. JOHN SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, No. 7 Holt's-place, off Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-st., city; Railway stns., Ashfield, Burwood.

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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM POTTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Joseph; to move from their residence, 120 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

STEDMAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE STEDMAN, of the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. G. Nathan, 49 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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LEISNER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. LAURA J. LEISNER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 22 Ryder-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MEAGHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Ann (Bessie) Kennedy; to move from their residence, 186 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
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COOK wanted for the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond; wages 30s a week with board and lodging. Applicants to call at the Agricultural Museum, in the Domain, 10 a.m. THIS DAY.
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